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# ANTHONY EDEN APPOINTED SUCCESSOR TO SIR SAMUEL HOARE

## Rome Views Appointment With Distrust



Charging that Natalie Hays Hammond, above, the artist daughter of John Hays Hammond, lured his wife, Leonard Doyle, the Broadway actor, is suing the heiress in New York for U.S. \$100,000.

### LEGISLATURE IN PALESTINE PLAN OPPOSED BY JEWS MINORITY IN PROPOSED COUNCIL

Jerusalem, To-day.  
The Jews are opposing a plan, the details of which have been announced by the High Commissioner, Lt-General Sir Arthur Wauchope, in a communique, proposing the grant of a measure of self-government to Palestine.  
The proposed Legislative Council, based on communal proportional representation, would contain 11 Moslems, seven Jews, three Christians, two commercial representatives of undefined nationality and five British officials. The Jews would thus have a minority in the Council.—Reuter.

### CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY CHILDREN'S PLACE AT FEAST

**"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL**  
Berlin, To-day.  
No less than 5,200,000 children had been invited with their parents to attend a total of 30,000 Christmas treats yesterday evening, stated Dr. Goebbels at the beginning of a speech delivered at one of these celebrations in Berlin and heard by the radio at the remaining 23,000 gatherings.  
The object of these celebrations, continued the Minister, was to give all German children, even the poorest and most needy, a Christmas-like home feeling and to provide them with at least a reflection of the Christmas festival, which was the most German of all festivals.  
True, it was a Christian festival, but the National-Socialist movement had given it such a deep and inward meaning that it was also a National-Socialist festival in the fullest meaning of the words.  
**FIRM LINK OF UNITY.**  
It was with this feeling, that they had assembled millions of German children that evening, so that these children should not be lonely at Christmas-time and perhaps have the bitter feelings that  
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### THIRTEEN DROWNED WHEN BUS FALLS IN RIVER

Hopewell, Virginia, To-day.—It is believed that at least 13 people were drowned when a motor bus crashed through the guard-rail of an open swing bridge and rolled into the river.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN MAKES SOME ENQUIRIES

### MILITARY DEFENCES IN CASE OF ATTACK

#### SPECIAL GRANT PENDING IN TURKEY

**"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL**

Istanbul, To-day.

The British Government's enquiries among the Mediterranean States, including Turkey, as to whether they are willing to render military assistance to any State attacked by Italy as the result of the application of further sanctions, and the affirmative replies said to have been given by these States, have only been learned here from foreign press reports.

Coming at the same time as the Turkish Government's announcement that it intends to ask Parliament for a special grant of £22,550,000 (Turkish) in order to acquire a large number of aeroplanes, the news has caused a considerable sensation here.

Some indication of the probable Turkish attitude towards the military measures being taken by the League of Nations against Italy is given by an article under the heading "The Abyssinian Question—Fundamental Questions of Justice." The article appears in the paper *Cumhuriyet* and is written by the Deputy Yunus Nadi, who is frequently the mouthpiece of the Government and is at present in Ankara.

### MECHANISATION IN ARMY

#### Important Changes Announced

#### MODERN BRIGADE IN EGYPT

London, To-day.  
An important mechanisation scheme, involving the conversion of an infantry battalion of the army into a machine-gun and rifle battalion, and an existing cavalry division into a mechanised motor unit, in order to meet the requirements of modern war, is announced by the War Office.  
The scheme includes the conversion of the cavalry brigade in Egypt into an organised formation consisting of one armoured-car regiment, one motor cavalry regiment and one cavalry light tank regiment.—Reuter.

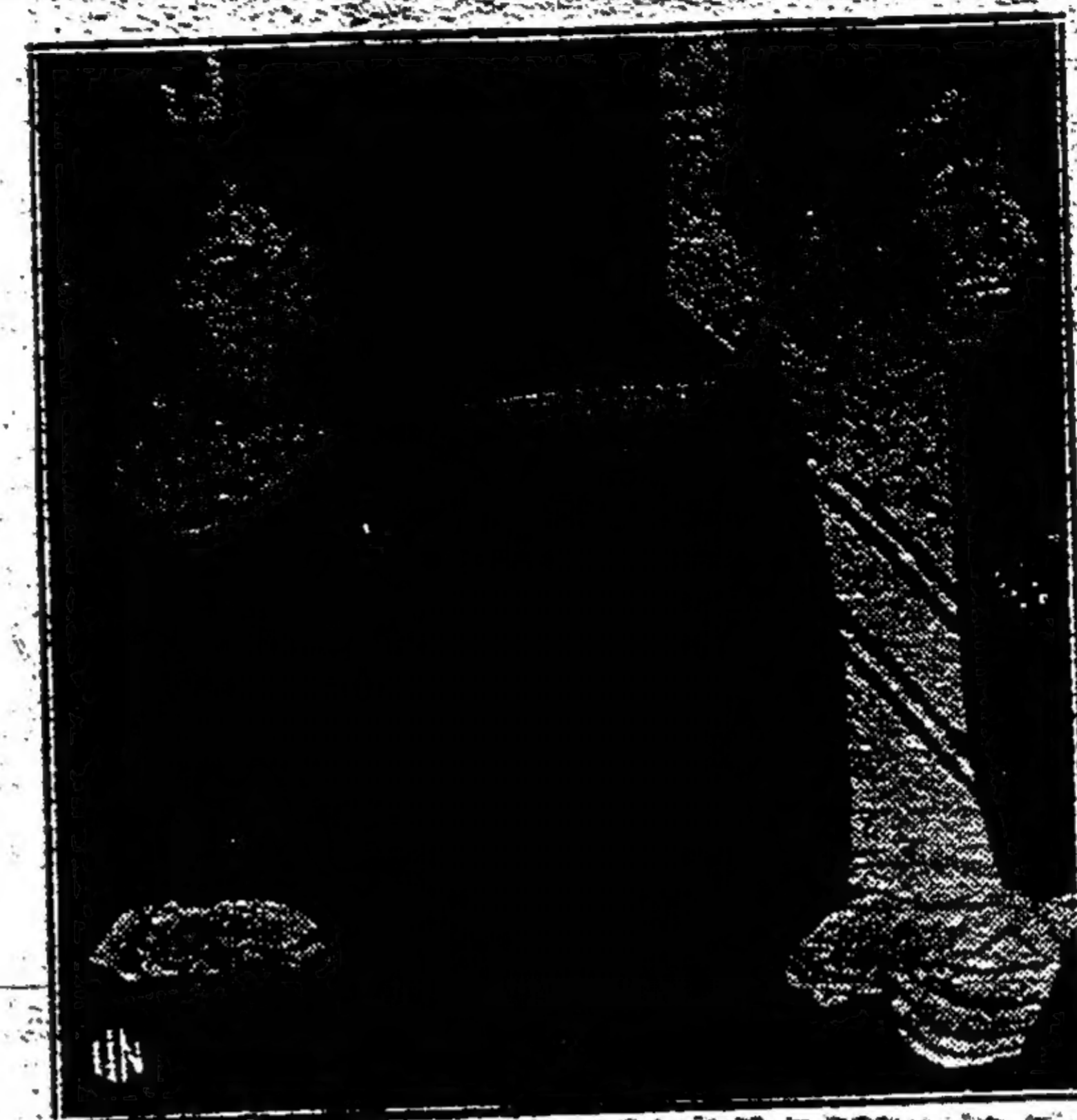
### ARMAMENTS IN GERMANY

#### Jewish Firm Taken Over By State

**"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL**  
Berlin, To-day.  
The "Berlin *Suhlerwagen und Fahrzeugwerke*," formerly *Simson and Co.*, one of the largest arms manufacturing concerns in Germany, with its main plant in Suhl, Thuringia, has been taken over by the Governor of Thuringia, Herr Sackel, on behalf of the State and will henceforth be conducted as a public undertaking.  
*Simson and Co.* was a Jewish concern and under the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles was granted a monopoly of certain deliveries to the Reich. According to press reports an official enquiry into the affairs of the old firm revealed that the concern had exploited the monopoly to the utmost and obtained an excess of profits of many millions.—Trans-Ocean Service.

#### NO MORE TIGER NEWS

Enquiries at Mongkok, Shamshuipo, Taiipo and Shatin Police stations this afternoon produced no further information concerning the whereabouts of the tiger, which was seen by three soldiers near the Kowloon Reservoir early on Saturday morning.



Mrs. Eamon De Valera, who rarely makes public appearances or is photographed, shows with her husband, the President of the Irish Free State, is now a playwright, having written two plays for children.

### "WAR WITH JAPAN SUICIDAL"

#### Chiang Kai-shek Not Yet Prepared

#### BUT NO MORE PROVINCES TO BE SURRENDERED

**"From Our Own Correspondent"**

Canton, To-day.

Agitation by students in Canton and elsewhere demanding the National Government to go to war with Japan will not be responded to, or not to the extent they desire, by the Central Authorities, owing to inadequate military preparations so far, according to a political observer who returned here from Nanking last evening.

"General Chiang Kai-shek believes that to fight Japan now means suicide," the observer said. "Mr. Chang Chun becomes Minister of Foreign Affairs at the suggestion of the Japanese Foreign Office, for the Japanese Government wants to avoid any clash with Japan for the next twelve months. This does not mean that the Nanking authorities are willing to go on losing more provinces."

Another report stated that General Chiang is making every effort to induce the return of Mr. Hu Han-min from the French Riviera to Nanking. He is ready to resign the presidency of the Executive Yuan in favour of Mr. Hu Han-min.

Messrs. Hsiao Fu-chen and Chou Lou, South-west leaders, have also urged the return of Mr. Hu, who will sail from France after Christmas.

#### WEATHER REPORT

An intense anti-cyclone remains centred over the Lower Yangtze. The typhoon is situated about 200 miles east of Manila moving west. North-east winds fresh; fine, is the forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### STOP PRESS

Navy: 147. G.L. Mers 61. Lt. Hunting 28. P.M. King 2. for 21. Lt. Carthage 2. for 01.

### EDEN'S FORMER POST TO REMAIN UNFILLED

**No Special Significance Attached**

London, To-day.

It is learned that no special significance is attached to the fact that the post of Minister for League Affairs will not be filled. It is pointed out that there are two Under-Secretaries in the Foreign Office, Lord Stanhope and Lord Cranborne. The latter was formerly Parliamentary Private Secretary for Mr. Eden at Geneva.

It is believed that Lord Cranborne will therefore continue to have a close connection with League work.—Reuter.

### REDS ACTIVE IN E. KWEICHOW

#### Westward Drive On Changsha Checked

#### CENTRAL HUNAN WILL BE FOCUS OF ACTIVITIES

**"From Our Own Correspondent"**

Canton, To-day.

Having captured Chin Ping in Eastern Kweichow, the Communists were reported last night to be storming Tien Chih, which is farther northward. It was also disclosed that the Reds have been active in Eastern Kweichow since December 16.

The detachment of Red troops in Kweichow is doing mostly reconnoitring work with the object of ascertaining the strength and position of the Government forces.

With their main forces in Hunan, the Reds are advancing on Pao Hsing and are within 15 miles of the city, their ultimate objective being Changsha, the provincial capital.

The westward push of the Reds with Szechuan as their goal has been checked by the defeat of their comrades in that province. The outlaws under Hsu Hsiang-chien were recently routed by General Hsieh Yoh's troops. As their westward movement is held up, the marauders will concentrate their activities in Central Hunan.

General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, believes that the present provincial strength, plus the two Nanking divisions, is sufficient to cope with the Reds.

## "UNFRIENDLY ACT BY BRITAIN"

### CHANCE OF LOCALISING CONFLICT LESSENER

#### LUKEWARM RECEPTION OF NEWS IN FRENCH CIRCLES

London, To-day.

It is officially stated that Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs, has been appointed Foreign Secretary. It is learned that the position of Minister for League of Nations Affairs vacated by Mr. Eden will not be filled.

A message from Rome states that Mr. Eden's appointment is viewed with considerable distrust. It is thought that it will make the hopes for a conciliatory conclusion to the crisis more remote, as he is regarded as an anti-Italian. "It might almost be considered a deliberately unfriendly act towards Italy," declared a spokesman for authoritative Italian circles, speaking in anticipation of the appointment.

"The appointment of Mr. Eden lessens the prospect of localising the conflict," declared a well-informed foreign observer, interviewed by Reuter. "It is felt to have brought the question of further sanctions to the immediate foreground. An Italian official, discussing the possibility of the appointment of Mr. Eden before the appointment was announced, said: 'We do not want war, but anyhow we are prepared.'"

Paris: The appointment of Mr. Eden is received lukewarmly in official circles, who fear that Mr. Eden will press for the off embargo, but Left political circles, for instance the Socialists and Left Radicals, are delighted because the appointment is regarded as emphasising the British Government's intention to continue practising a 100 per cent. League gospel.

Berlin: The Germans are pleased that Sir Ansten Chamberlain has not been appointed Foreign Secretary, in view of his pro-French sympathies.—Reuter.

Berlin: The news of the appointment of Mr. Eden as British Foreign Secretary and successor to Sir Samuel Hoare, is featured by the German Press, which, however, refrains from any comment, merely pointing out that Mr. Eden, with his 38 years, is England's youngest Foreign Secretary within decades, and that his appointment obviously indicates the British Government's decision to adhere to the sanctions policy, of which Mr. Eden is regarded as the foremost exponent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### MR. ANTHONY EDEN

#### Details Of Political Career

#### STEPS IN A RIGOROUS PROBATION

Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, is one of the most charming and unassuming of men.

Filling a role which can be described as "Britain's Ambassador-at-Large" his name, in a short space of time, has become known throughout the world. At Geneva, he is one of the most popular delegates and his quiet, typically British efficiency, his obvious sincerity and his firmness and straightforwardness have won respect from the delegates of every nation.  
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#### INJURED BLIND SENATOR DIES

Washington, To-day.—The blind Senator S. C. Hall, who was injured in a motor accident a few days ago and was one of President Roosevelt's most outspoken critics, died this morning.

### APPOINTMENT WELCOMED

#### LONDON PRESS COMMENT

#### YOUTH AND EXPERIENCE ALLIED

London, To-day.

The newspapers mostly warmly welcome Mr. Eden's appointment, the exceptions being the anti-sanctionists. All devote columns to describing his meteoric rise to fame, and point out that he is the youngest Foreign Secretary since Granville in 1851, though he is only two months younger than Lord Rosebery when the latter was appointed in 1886.

The *Times* says that Mr. Baldwin has taken the straightforward course in selecting Mr. Eden he was able to call upon youth and experience combined. The Government can go forward again, firmly authorised by public opinion in support of the policy of maintaining a common front against aggression and finding a means of ending the war by a peaceful settlement.

The *Daily Telegraph* says that the appointment should be thoroughly well received by the country. The circumstances in which the vacancy arose marked Mr. Eden as the most appropriate choice, which should reassure all whose confidence was shaken by the Paris agreement.  
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#### TYPHON REPORTED EAST OF MANILA

A message received this morning through the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory, states that at 8.55 a.m. a typhoon was situated in about 10° North, 120° East. Latitude No. moving west. This position is almost directly east of Manila.

## MAIL SCHEDULES

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## HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

From the First day of December 1935 charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.95 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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ALL Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December 1935 to 6th January 1936, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

## INWARD MAILS

## FROM EUROPE

Talma (Imperial Service) Dec. 24  
Soudan Dec. 24  
Rajputana (via Suez) Dec. 24

## FROM SHANGHAI

Naldera Dec. 24  
Potsdam Dec. 24  
Pres. Grant Dec. 24  
Pres. Doumer Dec. 24

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Soudan Dec. 24  
Talma Dec. 24  
Titan Dec. 24  
Rajputana Dec. 24  
Hong Kong Dec. 24

## FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Grant Dec. 27

## FROM MANILA

Emp. Of Japan Dec. 27  
Pres. Hoover Dec. 27

## OUTWARD MAILS

## FOR EUROPE

Naldera (via Marseilles) Dec. 27  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m.  
Ord. 10.30 a.m.  
Andre Lebon (via Siberia) Dec. 27  
Pres. Hoover (via France) Dec. 27  
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.  
Pres. Doumer (via Orient Service) Dec. 30  
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m.  
Ord. 9.30 a.m.  
Agamemnon (via Marseilles) Dec. 31

## FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Van Heutz Dec. 28  
Naldera Dec. 27  
Pres. Doumer Dec. 27  
Agamemnon Dec. 31

## FOR MANILA

Timeagars Dec. 24  
Pres. Grant Dec. 28

## FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Hoover Dec. 27

## SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

FILED SATED  
CAREER PRATED  
HI EARLIER GO  
ELM DEARS ARM  
SLIT DUE FREE  
TERRE N ZARD  
RESIDENCE  
CROSS E DESKS  
OARS PRE STEP  
ASS POINTS SEA  
SP PARDONS PT  
TENANT PIECES  
DOSES SPEAR

## Women's Page

## CLOTH OF GOLD OR SILVER NOW VERY POPULAR

## FAVoured FOR THE EVENING

## Christmas Party Frocks

(By ROCHELLE HUDSON)

Cloth of gold or silver, metallic tissues, chiffon of crepes embroidered with metal flowers—all these materials appears to be in for a big run of popularity this winter if my window-shopping sense is not suddenly failing me.

And I, who until now have had to be content with party dresses of chiffon, velvet and lace, find that this year I can choose something very different in the way of materials without looking too grown-up or too sophisticated for my nineteen years.

## First And Second

Probably my favourite choice to date is a silver and white moire, with an ice blue satin embroidered with a gold motif, running a very good second. I shall try and describe them both.

The silver moire dress, being treasured up for the season of Christmas parties, is cut with a tiny, tight-fitting bodice edged with silver tissue holly leaves, applied on to silver net and finished with a cape collar, whose originality boasts a cross-over effect at the back with a transparent diamond cut out to show the bare flesh down to the waist line.

## Rhinstone Clasp

The high neck of this capelet effect in front is adorned with a bow of the moire from which the gown is made.

The slim, tight waist-line is finished with a stitched belt of the moire, fastening in front with a lovely rhinstone clasp. The skirt, which is very full and which "swishes" excitingly round my feet as I walk, is cut on godet lines to give immense wideness at the hemline. Evening sandals have been made for me from a piece of the dress material.

Three silver and white rhinstone bracelets are all I am allowed in the way of jewellery. A little silver and white moire evening bag snaps with a clasp to match that on the belt of the gown.

## Ice Blue Satin

Now for the ice blue satin—This is a straight, slim gown with shoulder straps of turquoise blue stones, deep knife pleating top and bottom of the belt at the rather high waistline, and pleating at the bottom of the gown instead of a hem.



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Pondering over what to buy for Christmas? Here are two suggestions pictured at the National Fur Show in New York. That at the left is an evening cape of ermine and sable, and the model at the right wears a priceless Manchurian ermine coat.

## Enemies Of Beauty

## DOUBLE CHIN AND "SCRAGGY" NECK

## MESSAGE WILL RECTIFY THIS

If there is one thing worse than double chin, it is a "scraggy" neck. Both put years on to one's age and are deadly enemies to beauty. In nine cases out of ten, too, both could have been avoided.

It is no use crying over spilt milk, however, and if you have allowed your neck to get "out of hand," a lot of good advice about prevention being better than cure will not help you much. So take heart, if through illness, neglect, or any other cause, your neck is not so lovely as it might be.

## Tremendous Help

Massage is a tremendous help, whether the trouble is thinness or fatness. When bones stick out and hollows show, a massage cream of equal parts of sweet almond oil, lanoline and cocoa butter will be found most beneficial.

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AT THE STAR

## WHEN LIPSTICK IS BLUE

## And Rouge Changes Colour

Does a red lipstick turn blue when it has been on your lips for a few moments? Does the rouge which the make-up chart says is specially yours acquire the same bluish tint when applied to your cheeks? If so you have an acid skin.

Beauty specialists say that acid skins are on the increase and that this will soon become a major beauty problem. The cure is in our own hands, however, and this treatment given for a month will make an enormous difference to the skin.

A teaspoonful of milk of magnesia night and morning will soon help matters considerably. A preparation can now be had in tablet form, and a tablet each night and morning is an easy and pleasant way of taking the necessary dose.

## Drink More Water

Water drinking must be increased, at least six pints being taken during the day. If cold water is repugnant, drink barley water, diluted fruit juice, or very weak tea, but never let a day go by without taking the necessary amount of fluid. The juice of half a lemon should also be taken regularly each day. The acids in the lemon juice act beneficially on the deposits of acid in the system, and have an alkaline effect upon the skin.

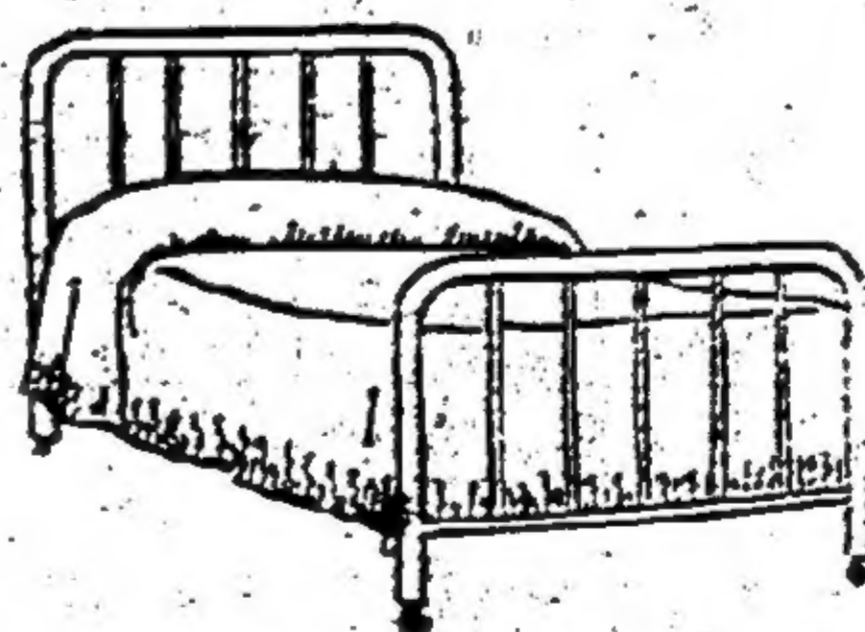
So much for the internal part of the cure and now we come to external aids. Here, again, milk of magnesia is employed. Cream off the make-up and apply a few hot towels to the face. Paint the magnesia thickly over face and neck and leave for half an hour. Remove with cold water and make up as usual. This pack should be given twice a week. Facial magnesia can now be bought, and, if desired, this can be used instead.

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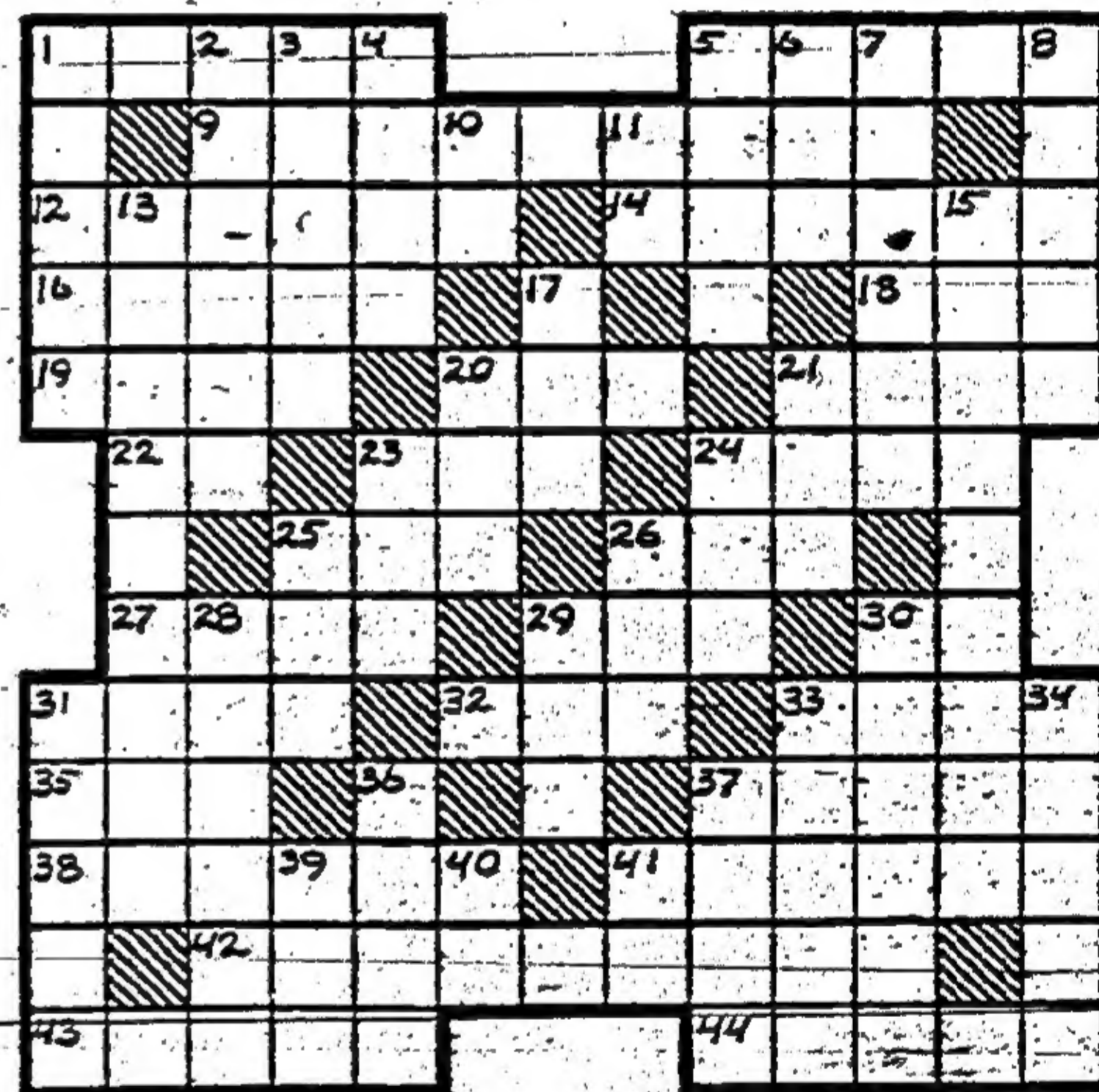
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

1-Feigns  
5-Hurry  
9-Decide  
12-Without feet  
14-Penetrates  
16-One who cures  
18-Expire  
19-Greek goddess of discord

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

35-Consumed  
37-Species of lily  
38-Medical prescription  
41-Cash payments  
42-Custom  
43-Relieved  
44-Latvians

## VERTICAL

1-Surface  
2-A youth beloved by Venus (Gr. Myth.)  
3-Natives of Median Kingdom  
4-Chief actor  
5-Suggestion  
6-An insect  
7-Device for removing seeds  
8-French city  
10-The (Sp.)  
11-Prone

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-Lined in sky  
15-Bolstorously  
17-Cover  
20-Nothing  
21-Youth  
22-High mountain  
24-Care hides  
25-A beverage  
26-Small rug  
28-Constructs  
29-Enemy  
30-Ability  
31-Analyze according to grammar  
32-Indian boat  
34-Assignments  
36-Kind of biplane  
37-To wind spirally  
38-Anger  
40-Suffix to form past tense  
41-Mountain (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

DOUBLE DUMMY  
PLAY

By Ely Culbertson

As I have often stated in these columns, there is more to winning dummy play than sound technique. The declarer is the general of an army consisting of twenty-six pasteboard soldiers and as such he is in complete charge of the movements of each and every one of his men. He must plan his attack, assign certain duties to each of his soldiers, and then be prepared to change his entire plan of campaign at a moment's notice, as new information comes to him in the early stages of the battle.

In today's hand, the declarer, after looking at the dummy, decided that he had only one chance of fulfilling his contract—taking a certain finesse. At trick 2 a play was made by the defence which suddenly caused South to discard his original very simple line of play and adopt a more complicated one, which, despite its difficulty, seemed to offer the greater chance for success.

North, dealer

Neither side vulnerable

North:—

S—Q 10 7 4 3 2

H—9 2

D—A 10 5

C—K 6

West:—

S—9 8

H—A 10 7 5

D—8 6

C—Q 10 7 5 4

East:—

S—J

H—Q J 4

D—K Q J 9 2

C—J 9 3 2

South:—

S—A K 6 5

H—K 8 6 3

D—7 4 3

C—A 8

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph).

North East South West  
Pass Pass 1 S Pass  
4 S (1) Pass Pass Pass  
1—The correct bid with the North hand. Although the North player has only 2 honour-tricks and 5 playing-tricks, his great length in spades plus the fact that he has passed originally justifies his triple raise.

West, after fumbling about a bit, stumbled upon the best opening lead—the diamond eight. South, before playing from dummy to the first trick, stopped and and took stock. He immediately saw there were two diamond tricks to be lost, and two heart tricks unless the heart Ace was in the East hand; therefore the fulfilment of his contract seemed to depend upon a simple lead-up to the heart King. The declarer, however, instantly realised that correct technique demanded that he duck the first round of diamonds and not play the Ace from dummy. This would keep control of the suit for the time being at least, and permit him greater latitude in the later play.

East overtook his partner's diamond nine, and correctly shifted to the heart Queen, fearing the possibility of declarer's holding the A Q x of clubs and thus getting a valuable discard in dummy. When East led the heart Queen South restrained himself from obeying the natural impulse to cover with the King, and played low. He realised that the East player, holding the A Q J of hearts and not just the Q J, would not be so anxious to immediately shift to that suit, and even if he did shift, would lay down the Ace. South accordingly saw a new way in which his contract might be fulfilled. Marking the West player with the heart Ace, South knew it would drop on the third round if it were guarded only twice, and the King would then be set up for a diamond discard from dummy.

Of course East did not know that his partner's heart Ace was guarded three times, and obeying West's play of a small card on the heart Queen, he shifted back to diamonds. Declarer naturally won this second round of diamonds with the Ace in dummy, and drew two rounds of trumps. He then played the Ace of clubs and a small club to dummy's King, stripping both hands of that suit.



Lawrence Tibbett and Virginia Bruce as they appear in a scene from "Metropolitan", the 29th Century musical production which will be shown at the King's Theatre next Wednesday.

ENGLISH COLLEGE  
IN A CABARET  
PREPARATIONS FOR  
OLYMPIC GAMES

A school for English has been opened in one of the best-known cabarets in the west-end of Berlin.

DIETRICH  
FILM TO BE  
WITHDRAWNSpain's Objection  
UpheldSHOWN RECENTLY IN  
HONG KONG

New York.—The Marlene Dietrich film, "The Devil is a Woman," which was shown here a short time ago, and against which the Spanish War Minister recently protested, will be withdrawn from world circulation at the suggestion of the State Department, Mr. Albert Dean, publicity manager of the Paramount International Corporation, announced.

The State Department has advised Mr. Adolph Zukor (chairman of Paramount) to withdraw the film as soon as possible," he stated. The master film, he said, had not been destroyed.

The setting of the film "The Devil is a Woman" is in Spain. Marlene Dietrich plays the part of a star dancer who has bewitched a Spanish Army officer and caused him to abandon his career.

FOUND WORK AND  
DIEDEight Children  
Survive Him

Berlin.—A musician dropped dead during the making of a record for a sound film at a Neobabelsberg Studio. He had just obtained work after a long spell of unemployment. He leaves eight young children.

The nine of hearts was now led from dummy, and East's play was immaterial. Actually East did not cover the nine with the Jack but played the four-spot. South played a low card from his own hand and West won with the Ten.

The West player was now completely trapped. Because of declarer's very fine hold-up on the first round of diamonds, West had no more cards of that suit to lead. A club lead would give South a ruff and discard and to lay down the Ace of hearts would set up South's King and enable him to discard a diamond in dummy. Actually West played in the hope that South had another club in his hand and led the third round of that suit. South merely discarded dummy's last diamond and trumped in his own hand, and was then able to claim the balance of the tricks.

Admittedly, the defence slipped to a very great extent, but this should not detract from credit which is due South for a very intelligent line of play.

Waiters, page-boys and bar-maids come to this cabaret in the afternoons, before the electric signs outside the door have begun to flash their summons to pleasure-seekers.

Across the front of the bar a blackboard has been erected, and a teacher stands before it. The "pupils" sit round the little tables, at which, a few hours later the guests will be sipping their wines, and repeat in chorus the English phrases: "Good evening, sir." "What would you like, sir?" "Here is your change, sir."

"Auf Wiedersehen—Good-bye." The staffs of 40 cabarets, bars and restaurants in Berlin are now taking part in the special English courses which are being offered to them under official auspices in this cabaret and elsewhere as part of the preparations for the Olympic Games here next year.

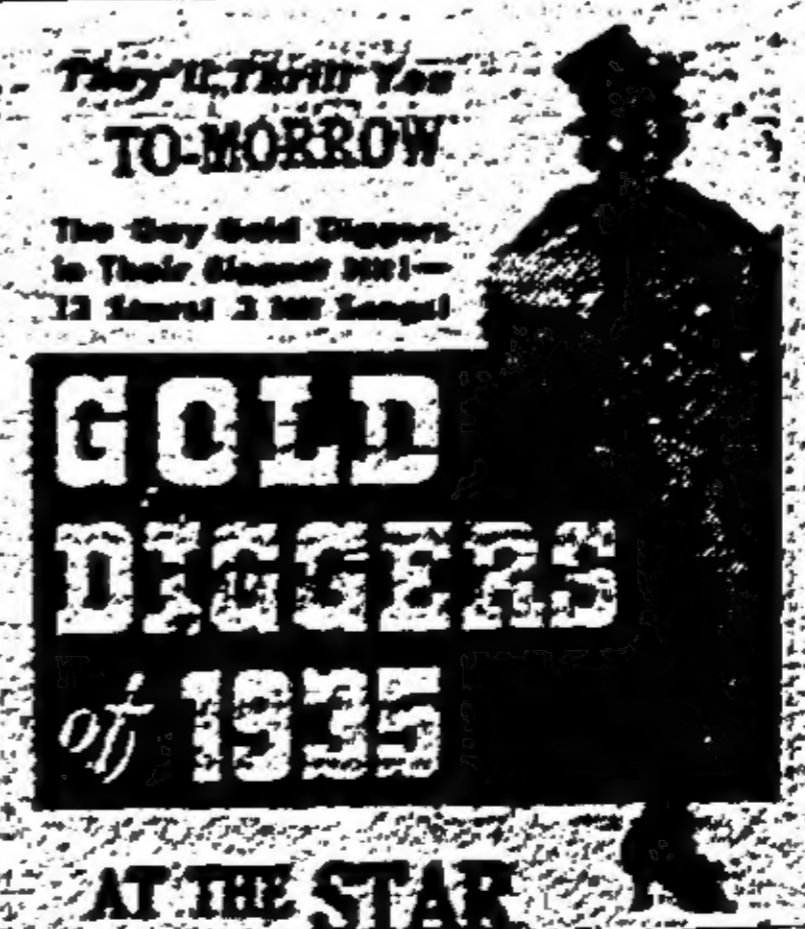
The charge for the lessons is 5/- per month.—Reuter.

WOOLAVINGTON'S  
WILLScottish Distiller  
Leaves \$7,150,000DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW  
CHIEF BENEFICIARIES

London.—Lord Woolavington, Scottish distiller, who died on August 9, left an estate valued at £1,150,000, probate of his will disclosed recently.

The document did not mention Catherine and Jane Buchanan of Jamesville, Wisconsin, grand nieces, for whom he had previously established a trust fund. The will provides bequests of £25,000 to Lord Woolavington's son-in-law, Reginald N. Macdonald Buchanan, and £20,000, with property in London and Scotland and preference shares in James Buchanan & Co., Ltd., distillers, to his daughter Catherine.

Daughter's Share.—The residue of the estate after the expiration of 20 years goes to his daughter for life and to her children after her death. All benefactions, pensions and annuities previously granted are to continue during the lives of the recipients.



AT THE STAR

## Amusements

## Cinema Notes

"I LIVE MY LIFE"—KINGS  
THEATRE

"I Live My Life," which opens to-day at the King's Theatre, is a notable picture for two reasons at least. In the first place it serves to give Joan Crawford the best acting part she has had for some time, and secondly it enables Brian Aherne, an Englishman, to show that he is a leading man who will have to be reckoned with in the future.

In this film he is cast as an archaeologist who is too busy with his job to trouble about love. When Joan Crawford arrives, in a private yacht, at the island where he is digging he does not change, as he takes her for one of the idle rich, and consequently a parasite. But when he learns that she is merely the owner's secretary he regards her with new interest—an interest that gradually develops into love.

"ACCENT ON YOUTH"—  
QUEEN'S THEATRE

All the wit, subtlety and insight into character which made "Accent On Youth" a hit on Broadway, have been caught by the talking-screen, and the play, in picture form, is destined to enjoy an even wider appeal than it did on the stage.

Sylvia Sydney and Herbert Marshall are starred in the film version, produced by the Paramount Co. "Accent On Youth" is the story of a man who has passed 40 and decided to leave love behind only to find himself more in love than he ever was in his life. Herbert Marshall is the man, a successful playwright who falls in love with Miss Sydney, portraying his secretary.

"POWERSMOKE RANGE"—  
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Its cast as packed with stars as its story is crowded with action thrills, "Powersmoke Range," sets a brilliant new standard for outdoor dramas.

Harry Carey, Hoot Gibson and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, three roving cowboy pals, ride straight into a range bar and while clearing out a nest of outlaws headed by Sam Hardy, and abetted by the straight shooting Tom Taylor, as a professional killer, they take a hand in smoothing the course of romance between Bob Steele and Boots Mallory. From the opening scenes, when these "Three Musketeers" of the range gallop onto a stage holdup, to the blazing climax when air-shooters roar in the range war show-down, the picture bristles with action and suspense.

A tale of the old West, when men ruled by the swiftness of the draw and straight shooting, "Powersmoke Range" is based on the novel of the same name by the noted western writer, William Colt MacDonald. The story traces situations typical of frontier range history.

"GOIN' TO TOWN"—ORIENTAL  
THEATRE

It's a gay farewell to the "Naughty Nineties" and an even more happy welcome to the "Hesitic 1930's" in Paramount's "Goin' To Town."

Back on the screen in a modern drama, with ultra-modern gowns and up-to-date settings, Mae West is "doing 'em wrong" in a bigger, better and funnier fashion.

Seven "tall, dark and handsome" succumb to the blonde star's charms in this film, but Paul Cavanagh, who heads the supporting cast, is the only one whose affections she reciprocates.

"RED HOT TYRES"—STAR  
THEATRE

In "Red Hot Tyres" Hyde Talbot portrays the role of a dazed evil racer and the film contains many sequences revealing the thrills and hazards of the course. "Babe" Stapp, the American automobile racing champion, screen fame, while Miss Crawford taught Talbot the rudiments of the exciting sport and the actor proved to be an apt pupil.



## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programmes will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

THREE PIANO JAZZ RECITAL FROM STUDIO  
CHRISTMAS CAROLS  
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.  
1.05-1.30 p.m.—A Relay of portion of "Metropolitan" (Fox Film starring Lawrence Tibbett, Baritone) from the King's Theatre.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.  
7-7.20 p.m.—From the Studio.  
7.20-7.30 p.m.—"Love Tales."  
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Jazz Recital by The Rhythm Boys, Nemesis Tiooco (Accordeon) and Ray Remedios (Piano).

1. Piano Solo:  
Down among the Sheltering Palms.  
Ray Remedios.  
2. Vocal:  
Lazybones .... The Rhythm Boys.  
3. Accordeon Solo:  
1. Truatore—Selection  
Nemesis Tiooco.  
4. Piano Solo:  
Medley ..... Ray Remedios.  
5. Vocal:  
Dinah ..... The Rhythm Boys.  
6. Accordeon Solo:  
Poems—Tango ..... Nemesis Tiooco.  
7. Piano Solo:  
Baby where can you be? ..... Ray Remedios.  
8. Vocal:  
I ain't got nobody ..... The Rhythm Boys.  
9. Accordeon Solo:  
Gypsy Serenade ..... Nemesis Tiooco.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
8.05-8.10 p.m.—"Goodbye" Toast sung by Richard Crook (Tenor).  
8.10-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Pianoforte Recital by Irma Shaffain Programme

1. Fugue ..... Bach.  
2. Fantasia Impromptu ..... Chopin.  
3. Scoring ..... Schumann.  
4. Preludes ..... Scriabin.  
8.30-9 p.m.—The New Mariner Orchestra.  
A Vision of Spring  
Bonnie Scotland (arr. Pether).  
Happy Memories—Selection.  
A Musical Comedy Sketch (arr. Hall).  
Songs everybody is singing.  
9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).  
9.15-10 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Three Piano Jazz Recital by  
Bill Cameron.  
Lindsay A. Lafford.  
George Bond.

Programme  
1. Somebody Stole my Gal ..... Cameron-Bond-Lafford.  
2. Ragamuffin ..... Cameron-Lafford.  
3. It all depends on you ..... Cameron.  
4. I'm yours ..... Cameron-Bond-Lafford.  
5. Some of these days ..... Cameron-Bond.  
6. My idea ..... Lafford.  
7. She wore a little jacket of blue ..... Cameron-Bond-Lafford.  
8. Flower Lei ..... Lafford-Bond.  
9. This little jiggle went to market ..... Cameron.  
10. Smiles ..... Cameron-Bond-Lafford.  
11. Whispering ..... Cameron-Bond.  
12. Avalon ..... Cameron-Bond-Lafford.  
13. Nobodies Sweetheart ..... Cameron-Bond.  
14. See you in my dreams ..... Cameron-Bond-Lafford.  
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.  
10.05-10.20 p.m.—Vocal Items.  
On Wing of Song Memories  
Bone Moon  
You and the Night and the Music  
Little Hitchhiker.  
10.20-11 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.  
"Round London by Night." Another Phantom Broadcast, devised and produced by Cecil Madden.  
11-12 midnight—Dance Music.  
12 midnight—Close Down.

Note: There will be a relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese) on Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

"NO MORE LADIES"—  
MAJESTIC THEATRE

Joan Crawford, Robert Montgomery and Franchot Tone are names that have come to spell box-office, irrespective of the roles in which they are cast.

In "No More Ladies" all three have parts that give ample scope for their diverse talents. Montgomery returns to the carefree, joyous role that first brought him automobile racing champion screen fame, while Miss Crawford taught Talbot the rudiments of the exciting sport and the actor proved to be an apt pupil.



# Sporting Page



## SECOND LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL DISAPPOINTS



L. Naik Lal Singh, above, the Punjab and Army left-winger, was in brilliant fettle yesterday against the Civilians and scored one of the two goals for his side by clever following up.

### LINCOLNS AND POLICE SHARE THE SPOILS

Higgins Strikes Best Form

### MOST DANGEROUS FORWARD STARVED THROUGHOUT

The Lincolns were extremely lucky to come away with a point at Kowloon yesterday, when they held the Police to a draw in their First Division soccer encounter, a goal by Higgins in the last minute of the game bringing the scores level at 2-2.

The Police were easily the best team, and, except for occasional breakaways, the soldiers were completely out of the picture.

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### STONECUTTERS OVERWHELMED BY NAVY SENIORS

But Sailors Make Poor Start

BAXTER AND CANNEL IN LIMELIGHT

In their premier division soccer encounter at Causeway Bay yesterday, the Navy trounced Stonecutters to the tune of 5 goals to nil.

The football was not inspiring at any time during the first half, the sailors making several errors of judgment in their shooting which should have resulted in goals. The second half, however, showed the Navy in better form, and they thoroughly deserved their five-goal win. The soldiers' defence in Hall, Price and Lewis must be commended on the able manner in which they frustrated many dangerous attacks.

The Artillery forwards were well fed by their halves Coyle, Hunt and Belcher, but their combination was poor.

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### EAST LANCS. BEAT CHINESE POLICE

Good Encounter Witnessed

The East Lancashire Regiment beat the Chinese Police by 2 goals to 1 in a Third Division soccer encounter on the Prince Edward Road ground yesterday afternoon. Despite their win, the East Lances had a hard fight, the Police forwards proving themselves to be a dangerous combination. Kwong Hing opened the scoring with a smart goal for the Police, but Bowker netted to bring the scores level.

The best exchanges were seen after the interval when both teams were striving hard for the lead. The East Lances eventually took the lead when Johnson netted from close range.

### SOUTH CHINA "A" SUPREME

### LEE WAI TONG SCORES FOUR GOALS

FUSILIERS' POOR FINISHING

THE eagerly-awaited Premier League fixture between the unbeaten South China "A" and the Fusiliers attracted a large attendance to Caroline Hill yesterday, and a game crammed full of thrilling incidents ended in South China winning by 5 goals to 2, and deservedly retaining their proud record.

The Fusiliers gave a plucky display, forcing South China to fully exert themselves for the points. This was probably the hardest game the champions have yet had, and one cannot help wondering if the result might not have been different had the Fusiliers converted the penalty awarded them, and entered the second-half with honours even instead of being a goal down.

Lee Wai-tong found himself continually covered by Talbot and invariably another opponent, and found matters extremely difficult to elude them. It says a lot for his prowess that he did outwit them, and his skill was rewarded by four fine goals.

Fung and Ip Pak-wah again worked out the openings behind the line, making frequent use of Tso in the many swift raids effected, but Tay was left alone for the majority of the game.

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### NEW YEAR'S DAY SOCCER MATCH

Mainland-Island Annual Clash

LEE WAI-TONG NOT PLAYING

Two well-balanced teams have been selected for the annual Mainland versus Island soccer match which will take place on New Year's day on the Club ground commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Several newcomers will be making their first appearance in this representative match, which will also give the Interport Selection Committee a chance to view Interport possibilities.

It will be noticed that Lee Wai-tong is missing from the Island team; this is probably due to the strenuous football programme towards the end of the year.

The following are the teams: Mainland—J. G. Boyes (Kowloon), J. A. R. Bowen (Recreio) and C. S. Pile (Police) (captain); A. S. Dias (Kowloon), L. C. S. Lawton (E. Lances) and R. North (Police); T. M. Pile (Police), P. A. Sandford (E. Lances), D. H. Knox (Kowloon), C. R. Ridley (Lincolns) and A. M. Alves (Recreio).

Reserves—J. Gomes (Recreio), G. J. White (Kowloon), V. R. White (Kowloon) and A. L. G. Eastman (Kowloon) and F. Delgado (Recreio).

Island—Fus. W. Rowlands (Fusiliers); Mak Sui Hon (Athletic) and S. Strange (Club); Leung Wing Chin (S. China "A"); G. M. Morton (R. Lyemum) and Lee Kwok Wai (S. China "A"); A. R. Baxter (Navy); L. S. Ward (St. Joseph's); E. C. Elliott (Club); Fus. B. Talbot (Fusiliers) and B. I. Bickford (Club).

Reserves—Lan Man (S. China "A"); Lam Tak Po (S. China "B"); K. W. Fung (Club); Cheuk Shek Kam (S. China "B"); Fus. E. Harrison (Fusiliers) and E. Strange (Club).

### MAMAK HOCKEY FIXTURE

Three Games Played Yesterday

After the rain had spoiled the hockey programme on Saturday, three matches in the Mamak Tournament were played yesterday when the Argonauts beat the Royal Engineers by two goals to nil, F. Nolasco and S. Xavier being the scorers.

At Caroline Hill the Nomads defeated the R.E. second string in their "B" division match by six goals to nil (S. Reed 5, and F. Reed 1).

G. H. Fowler and S. Fowler scored one goal each to give the C.B.A. victory over the Departmentals on the C.B.A. ground.

### EAST LANCS. HAVE NARROW SHAVE

Share Points With Lincolns

BERRIMAN'S LAST MINUTE GOAL

A ding-dong soccer struggle was seen at Prince Edward Road yesterday afternoon when the East Lances were held to a draw by the Lincolns in a Second Division fixture, both teams scoring twice.

The Lincolns opened the score with a grand goal when Dobbs scored from a free kick from about 20 yards out. Both teams immediately indulged in fast play with the East Lances, pressing hard in an attempt to even the score, but half-time arrived with the Lincolns still in the lead by the odd goal.

The East Lances forced a corner after the resumption and Horner netted their first goal during the ensuing struggle.

From then onwards the East Lances pressed hard and Griffin



Lt. J. P. Williams, above, gave one of his best performances in local hockey yesterday in the match against the Civilians at King's Park.

and Horner, on the left-wing, proved a great asset in assisting their forwards. The East Lances eventually took the lead with a smart second goal through Ratcliffe, their centre-forward.

A free kick awarded the Lincolns gave them the chance to level the score, and Berriman netted with a fine drive.

East Lances—Williams; Harwood, Ball, Walkden, Carroll, Thorpe; McLeary, O'Donnell, Ratcliffe, Horner and Griffin.

Lincolns—Taylor; Martin, Day, Hollingsworth, Berriman, Abbott, Chisholme, McGuinness, Dobbs, Turner, and Scores.

### K.C.C. HOLD AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The American Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament held at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday attracted 11 pairs and was won by S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie who secured 35 games.



Lt. Poinier, above, gave a display of hard-hitting and neat interceptions in yesterday's hockey match against the Civilians.

### Saturday's Results At A Glance

SENIOR SHIELD—REPLAY	
S. CHINA "B"	5 LINCOLNS
CLUB	4 EAST LANCS.
FIRST DIVISION	
ST. JOSEPH'S 1	ATHLETIC KOWLOON 2
RECREIO CLUB	2 E.A.S.C. & 2
SECOND DIVISION	
NAVY 5	RADIO KOWLOON 0
EASTERN 2	LINCOLNS 1
ATHLETIC 1	UNIVERSITY 2
THIRD DIVISION	
POLICE (E.) 1	AIR FORCE ST. JOSEPH'S 1
FUSILIERS LINCOLNS 7	RAILWAY 0

### SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

SENIOR SHIELD	
Horner (East Lances)	2
E. Strange (Club)	2
Bickford (Club)	2
Baldry (Lincolns)	2
Edmondson (Lincolns)	1
Lai Shui-wing (S. China "B")	1
Yang Shui-yick (S. China "B")	1
Lee Shok-yau (S. China "B")	1
Ng Po-ku (S. China "B")	1
FIRST DIVISION	
D. Knox (Kowloon)	2
H. Campos (Recreio)	1
B. Gosano (Recreio)	1
Gomes (Recreio)	1
Lai Kwok-chai (Athletic)	1
Yeung Kuo-po (Athletic)	1
Lee Hung-chai (Athletic)	1
Victor (St. Joseph's)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Spencer (Navy)	2
Turner (Lincolns)	2
Stone (Lincolns)	2
English (Lincolns)	1
Gould (Navy)	1
Nicholson (Navy)	1
Hamet (Radio)	1
Chan Koon-ping (Eastern)	1
Sabbah (Eastern)	1
Blake (University)	1
S. Lee (University)	1
Beasley (E.A.S.C. & E.A.O.C.)	1
Vaughan (E.A.S.C. & E.A.O.C.)	1
Deffield (E.A.S.C. & E.A.O.C.)	1
Hingworth (Club)	1
Bell (Club)	1
Cresty (Fusiliers)	1
Lee Wah-tin (Athletic)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Hildrew (Lincolns)	2
Barnesley (Lincolns)	2
Smith (Air Force)	2
Lilly (Lincolns)	1
Griffiths (Lincolns)	1
Chapman (Lincolns)	1
Joachim (St. Joseph's)	1
Sunderland (St. Joseph's)	1
Tatler (Fusiliers)	1
Burton (Fusiliers)	1
Docherty (Air Force)	1
Willerton (European Police)	1

### Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
S. CHINA "A"	6 FUSILIERS
NAVY	5 E.A. S.C.'ERS
POLICE	2 LINCOLNS
SECOND DIVISION	
ENGINEERS	2 S. CHINA
EAST LANCS.	2 LINCOLNS
THIRD DIVISION	
EAST LANCS.	2 CHINESE P. ENGINEERS
CLUB	1

### YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Lee Wai-tong, S. China "A"	4
Higgins, Lincolns	2
Johnson, Police	2
Cannel, Navy	2
Batter, Navy	2
Crawford, Navy	2
Tao Kwai-shing, S. China "A"	2
Evans, Fusiliers	2
Cookley, Fusiliers	2
SECOND DIVISION	
Derby, Engineers	2
Ratcliffe, East Lances	2
Horne, East Lances	2
Dobbs, Lincolns	2
Berriman, Lincolns	2
THIRD DIVISION	
Kwong Hing, Chinese Police	2
Bowker, East Lances	2
Johnson, East Lances	2

### MIXED DOUBLES DATE EXTENDED BY C.R.C.

Owing to the inclement weather conditions prevailing during the past few weeks, the Committee of the Chinese Recreation Club have decided to extend the closing date for the First Round of the Open Mixed Doubles to December 31. The dates for the semi-finals and final will be announced later.

### NO FURTHER TALENT DISCOVERED

### MISS J. SMALLEY PLAYS BRILLIANT GAME

MRS. WHITE AN ABSENTEE

(By "Sticks")

THE second Ladies' Interport hockey trial, held at King's Park yesterday morning, proved very disappointing from more points of view than one, and, on the whole, did not bring very much more talent to light than has already been discovered, although Whites' defence (which looks very much like the probable defence) were given an opportunity of shining against strong opposition from a good Colours' forward line.

There is no denying the fact that Mrs. Lunson is the best custodian available. She brought off several good saves yesterday, while both Miss E. M. Gray and Miss Fowler were very good in defence. One other back played a superb game—Miss J. Smalley—who was in brilliant form, although against very poor opposition.

Whites' intermediate line, comprising Miss J. Wong, Miss E. M. Bryson and Mrs. Bell, were supreme, and time and again saved their charge from falling. Miss I. Woolley, playing at right-half for Colours, was also outstanding, being featured in some splendid spilling, while her distribution was not lacking in power.

### UNUSUAL MAMAK INCIDENT

Argonauts' Vigorous Protest Against Goal

A very fast and exciting Senior Mamak hockey encounter was witnessed on the U.S.B.C. ground yesterday morning when the Argonauts secured a well-merited victory over the Royal Engineers by two goals scored in the second half of the game.

There was an unusual scene just before the resumption, when the Sappers attacked and, as a result of a shot by one of their forwards, K. Hussain, one of the two umpires, awarded a goal. The Argonauts' players protested, however, A. M. Xavier, approaching the R.E. captain for a decision, which put the latter in a very awkward position.



Miss P. Gittins, above, gave a much improved exhibition at inside-left yesterday, and is now in the running for a left-wing position in the Interport team.

as the ball was alleged to have gone by an upright into touch, and not into the net. The latter, however, very sportingly offered to take a short corner instead of the doubtful goal, and from this the Argonauts cleared. A. S. Xavier and C. Nolasco scored the goals.

### O.E.C. MARTON WINS THIRD TITLE

Kowloon Holder Beaten

In the final of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship yesterday, O. E. C. Marton won the title for the third time when he beat D. J. Gilmore by 9 and 8.

### LEAGUE GAME CANCELLED

Owing to the non-appearance of the Engineers, their Third Division soccer fixture against the Lancers Portuguese was cancelled.



Miss J. Adey, above, was seen in her second Interport hockey trial yesterday morning and is in the running for one of the forward positions.

### CIVILIANS AND SERVICES IN EXCITING GAME

Guest's Very Fine Defence

DIVETT'S CONSTRUCTIVE PLAY

(By "STICKS")

A thrilling hockey match was witnessed at King's Park yesterday, when the Combined Services were forced to share four goals by the Civilians in a game fraught with thrills throughout, the result being a true indication of the run of the play.

After a promising start, the Services were held very much in check by the Civilians and opened the scoring against the run of the play in the first half.

Individually, both custodians played up to scratch, Ramsay effecting a miraculous save in the opening half when he went down on his knees to clear in the face of desperate odds. Garwood, at the other end, was a trifle lucky at times, but often cleared his charge in fine style.

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### SENIOR SHIELD HOLDERS GIVE NO QUARTER

ATHLETIC FAST SETTLING DOWN

VARSITY'S BRIGHT RETURN

(By "ROY M")

South China "B" proved without a doubt that they are making a very determined effort to hang on to the Senior Shield when they gained a well-merited win over the Lincolns last Saturday, the latter making their last appearance in a representative match.

In spite of his consistency throughout the game, Yeung Shui-yick has lost some of those finer touches which used to thrill spectators when he played for South China's premier team.

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### SAPPERS' EASY WIN AGAINST S. CHINA

Derby Scores Two Good Goals

BOYLING AND HALVES IN SPLENDID FORM

Although the score hardly suggests it, the Second Division encounter between South China and the Engineers proved very one-sided, the exchanges being practically all in favour of the military side, who netted twice without reply.

Boyling was a hard-working centre-half for the winners, splendid in defence and tackling and passing with telling accuracy. Hunt and Howlett were two scheming inside-forwards, with a real bustling leader in Derby, the Engineers contrived to keep the ball in South China's area for long periods.

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# CHRISTMAS Gifts

that will appeal to the  
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## TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT CRICKET TO-DAY

Army Meet Navy on  
Club Ground  
**BECK'S BAD LUCK**

(By L. B. W.)

Despite the fact that it is not a holiday to-day, there is bound to be a good gathering of cricket enthusiasts on the Club ground to-day for the opening day of the match between the Army and Navy in the Triangular Tournament.

Both sides will be at full strength and, judging from the form displayed recently, cricket of an enterprising nature should be seen.

After the steady drizzle over the week-end, the wicket will perhaps be on the soft side, and this should suit the Navy batsmen, for the strength of the Army attack lies in their fast bowlers.

So far as the respective batting strength is concerned, the Army will have Major Bonavia, Lt. Williams, Lt. Dawson and Lt. Garthwaite to depend on for their runs, while Lt. Branwell, Lt. Holland-Martin, Surg. Lt. Davenport and Surg. Lt. Kirkwood will be those from whom the Navy supporters will expect runs.

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## SAPPERS' EASY WIN AGAINST S. CHINA

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Sammy Tsang was in great form for the Chinese, and brought off many daring and clever clearances. He was well supported by Cheung Pak-wing and Tang Chung-pak, a pair of hard-kicking backs, but the weakness in the side lay in the intermediate line, the halves failing to check the forward attacks set up by the Engineers.

### Sappers Lead

The Engineers pressed from the start, and scored after 30 minutes' play, Derby finding the net with a hard drive from 10 yards.

The second half saw the Engineers again having the best of the exchanges, and Hurst should have scored when he found himself in front of goal, but his shot went straight at Tsang.

Shortly before the end, and following almost continual pressure, the Engineers obtained their second goal when Derby beat Tsang with a long-range drive.

### Saturday's Matches

The rain on Friday and early on Saturday morning spoilt the whole of Saturday's league cricket programme, and as a result the Hong Kong Cricket Club will be without the services of A. C. Beck when they play off the postponed fixture with the Indians later in the season. Beck will have to return to Manila long before that.

It is rather hard on Beck as he has not had much cricket since being transferred to Manila and was, so I was told, very much looking forward to the game last Saturday.



M. H. Hassan, above, although displaying excellent form in the trials, did not score a place in the Civilian's hockey team which drew with the Combined Services yesterday at King's Park.

## SOUTH CHINA "A" SUPREME

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The halves, opposing the best forward line yet fielded against them, were kept on their toes in defence, and it was Lee Kwok-wai and Wong Mee-shum who showed to advantage in this phase, Leung Wing-chui being much below form.

### Chinese Backs Shine

In defence, however, South China showed their real strength, and Lee Tin-sang and Tam did wonders against the exceptionally fast and tricky Fusilier forwards. Tam's headwork was brilliant, and with Lee Tin-sang's two-footed kicking, Wong Wing handled very few shots.

The Fusiliers started at a tremendous pace, and kept it up to the final whistle, and were actually in the lead after 2 minutes' play!

They adopted methods that continually had the South China defence guessing in approach work, but in finishment their forwards were always just too late to be effective against the quick-recovery of Lee Tin-sang and Tam.

### Evans On Top

Coakley was a purposeful leader, and, with two energetic inside men in Evans and Harrison, continually left the Chinese halves floundering. Evans was again at the top of his form, and his goal was a remarkable one by the very quickness with which he obtained it.

In Talbot the Fusiliers possess one of the best footballers in the Colony, and his display yesterday was outstanding. In every phase of the game he emerged with honours, and he was the "key" man in the side.

Wheeler and Keating did not show their usual fine understanding, and mis-kicking, especially during the early part of the game, was far too frequent.

### Excellent Goal

The Fusiliers were ahead within two minutes through Evans, who literally flung himself at a centre from Hughes, and hooked the ball into the net out of Wong's reach!

Four minutes later, however, South China equalised through Lee Wai-tong.

Lee was finding it hard to "lose" the watchful Talbot, but a stray pass saw him pass Talbot in a flash, and his shot from 20 yards shook the rigging before the Fusiliers defence had realised the danger!

### Evans Misses Penalty

The ding-dong struggle continued, and shortly before the interval Coakley was brought down by Lee Kwok-wai in the area. Evans took the "spot" kick, but his shot went just outside the post!

The Fusiliers were the first to threaten in the second period, but again South China upset their efforts by a quick breakaway that resulted in Tso Kwai-sing netting from close quarters.

Then came a fine effort by Coakley, who completed a clever dash past four men to beat Wong Wing with a fast rising shot. South China at once retaliated, and Lee Wai-tong obtained his third goal, scoring from an oblique angle.

The fifth and last goal came just before the end, Lee crashing the ball past Rowlands following two previous failures.

South China "A" - Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang, Tam, Kong-pa, Leung-chui, Wong Mee-shum, Lee Kwok-wai, Tso Kwai-sing, Pung K-ang-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wah and Tey Que-ling.  
Fusiliers - Rowlands, Wheeler, Keating, Wanklyn, Talbot, Gaizely, Hughes, Harrison, Coakley, Evans and Roberts.

## FANLING RACE MEETING

Many Spills Seen

### MR. RALPH BREAKS COLLAR-BONE

A good day's racing was witnessed at the Fanling Hunt Steeplechase Meeting at Kwantli yesterday, when several of the favourites romped home easy winners, while there were several spills in both the Men's and Ladies' races.

In the Ladies' race Miss Betty Fair and Miss Lord came down, but neither was hurt.

Mr. Ralph was thrown in the first race, and sustained a broken collar-bone, in addition to concussion.

Summarised results were as follows:

1.—The Canberra Handicap, A steeplechase of 1½ miles for Australia.

Dr. J. C. Mangown's The Giraffe, 155 (W. H. S. Davis) 1

H. de B. Prichard's Lucy Giffers, 152 (Prichard) 2

La-Cendr. H. C. Alexander, 151 (Jervy) 3

Part-mutuel: Winner \$9.50; Places \$7, \$14, \$20.

2.—The St. John Cap, hurdle race of 1½ miles.

Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Daylight Eve 168 lbs (G. R. Cheape) 1

Oddish's Josephine 168 lbs (C. S. Archer) 2

Mr. D. Black's Don 168 lbs (Black) 3

Part-mutuel: Winner \$11.50; Places \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$3.50.

The Taipo Handicap, a steeplechase of 1½ miles.

Wong Sui Ngan's Burgomaster 156 lbs (Davis) 1

Mr. A. H. Potts's Soldier of Italy 150 lbs (Rose-Price) 2

Mr. H. de B. Prichard's Punch 146 lbs (Jervy) 3

Part-mutuel: Winner \$10.10; Places \$7.30 and \$3.90.

The Ladies' Hurdles, a hurdle race of 1½ miles.

B. F. Diogenes 145 lbs (Miss Beryl Fair) 1

E.J.D.'s Nebular Star 140 lbs (Mrs. Ropes) 2

Oddish's The Bogle 140 lbs (Miss E. Turbett) 3

Part-mutuel: Winner \$8.90; Places \$6.90, \$3.80.

The December Country Cup, first division.

Mr. G. W. Morris's Festival Eve 168 lbs (Morris) 1

Mrs. Stanton's No Fear 168 lbs (W. H. S. Davis) 2

Mr. A. H. Pott's Jack O'Lantern 168 lbs (D. Black) 3

Part-mutuel: Winner 10.10; Places \$6.40, \$7.50, \$7.50.

The December Country Cup, "B" division.

Mr. G. P. Ferguson's Jack Scott 168 lbs (Ferguson) 1

Mrs. Paton's The Leader 168 lbs (Rose-Price) 2

Mr. F. D. Annesley's Not So Dusty 168 lbs (Baker Carr) 3

Part-mutuel: Winner \$10; Places \$7.50, \$16 and \$23.30.

### CASH SWEEP RESULTS

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" 135 \$57.77

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Race 5

No. 75 \$402.41

" 227 \$114.98

" 420 \$57.49

Unplaced runners Nos. 129, 281, 309 and 310.

Race 6

No. 286 \$400.40

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Unplaced runners Nos. 400 and 46.

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No. 75 \$402.41

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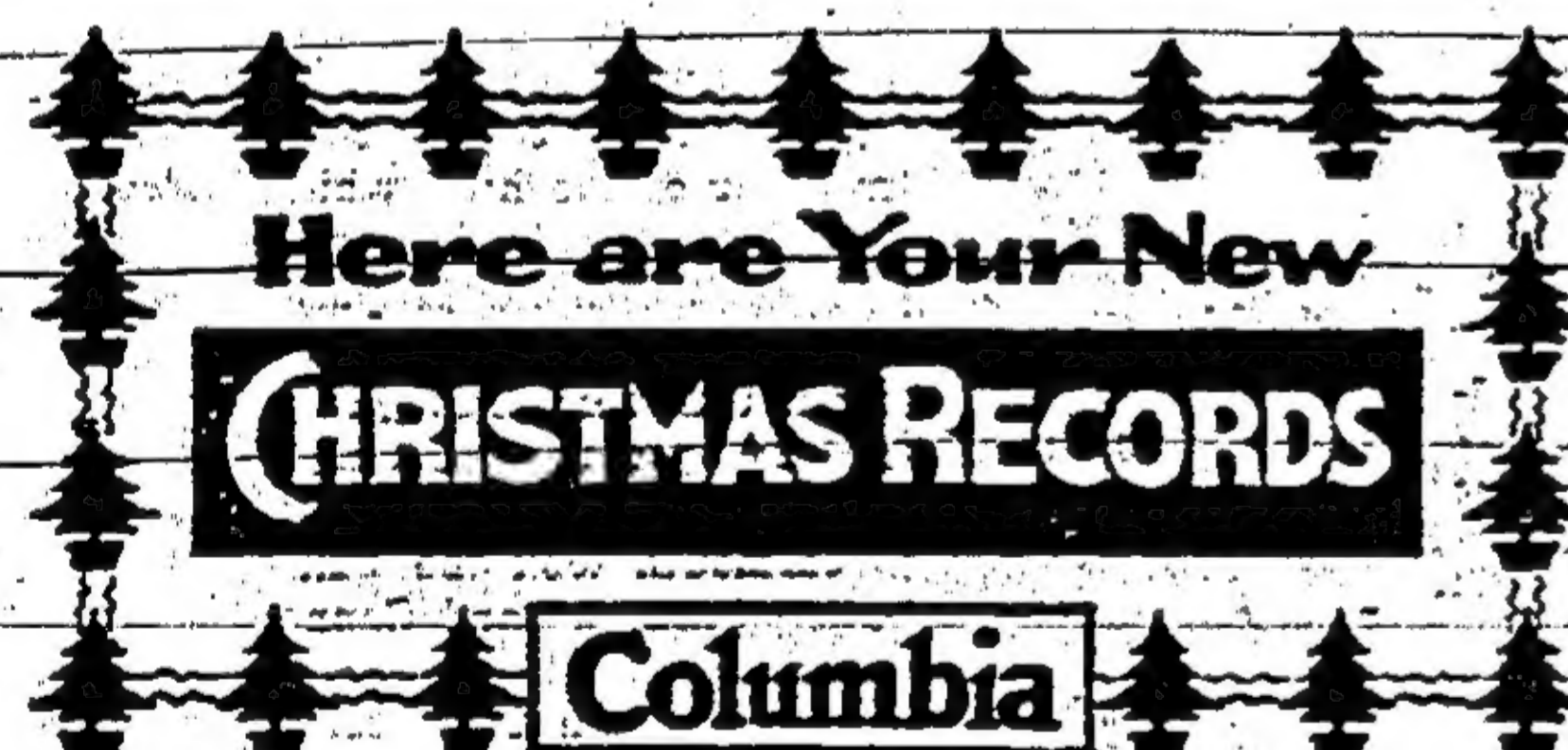
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## Socialists & The O.T.C.

Indignation was recently roused in Glasgow by the discovery that the Socialists, who have obtained a majority on the Council, intend to abolish the O.T.C. and Cadet Corps in three city schools. The action has not yet been taken, but Glasgow had better not expect that common sense will prevail. London's Socialist County Council issued a decree last spring, very soon after it acquired a majority, that its schools must disband their Cadet Corps and O.T.C.s, and exhorted the governing bodies of other schools to do likewise. Mr. Herbert Morrison has glorified this exhibition of sham pacifism with all the unctuous of Mr. Pecksniff. Training corps, he said, "instil militarist thoughts into the minds of children" and "a growing body of public opinion has a deep objection to the military training of the young." That, of course, is why Socialist members of Parliament shout at the Foreign Secretary "Close the Suez Canal" and the leaders of the party demand the enforcement of sanctions by arms. The nation is to invite attack, but none of its citizens must have any military training. Can the hollowness of the so-called peace policy of the Socialists be more fantastically demonstrated?

Five years ago the Socialist Secretary for War, Mr. Tom Shaw, in pursuance of this policy, was impelled to stop the Government grant to Cadet Corps. But Mr. Shaw, to the noisy disgust of many of his party, persisted in maintaining some sense of responsibility for national defence. He argued that the Cadet Corps were not entitled to War Office money because they had no military function. But he actually justified the existence of the O.T.C. because it was "really a valuable organisation for providing the future supply of officers." Why should that restrain the Socialist zeal for destruction? Socialism is opposed to defence services and especially to giving them officers. The O.T.C.s are, beyond dispute, to quote Lord Jellicoe's judgment, "an important link in the system of national defence." They provide a steady supply of such young men as we needed sorely in 1914. It is the utmost fatuity of fanaticism to believe that they spread a militarist spirit. As the Archbishop of York has remarked, "There is nothing more absurd than to suppose that discipline is only of use if your aim is to fight someone else." Both O.T.C. and Cadet Corps are primarily concerned with developing esprit de corps, leadership and obedience. It is no doubt idle to commend those qualities to the Socialist party.

### Inelegant Oxford

Tennyson once "passed beside the reverend walls in which of old he wore the gown" and has told us how the revisited Cambridge struck him. Now the Assistant Postmaster-General, Sir Ernest Bennett, has gone back to Oxford, in which of old he was a don, and gives us his sensation. Tennyson—these Cambridge men are so frank—remarked on "the same gray flits again" and "felt the same but not the same." Sir Ernest, more impressively perhaps, was astonished. The "young barbarians" were so fearfully and wonderfully arrayed.

## Here There and Everywhere

### FREEDOM OF THE MEDWAY

The death of a "Freeman of the River Medway" was reported recently. The Freeman inherit a medieval privilege. They are the possessors of certain rights of fishing and dredging in the Medway, and they are recruited for among those who have served an apprenticeship as watermen.

There are some hundreds of them, of whom a high proportion are active on the river. The fishing rights are commercially valuable, especially those which give access to the shellfish beds.

It is surprising to find a trade still flourishing in its medieval plumage. Every July the Mayor of Rochester, who is ex-officio Admiral of the Medway and Constable of Rochester Castle, holds a Court of Admiralty on a barge. Here the Freeman "make presentments" and adjust their disputes.

### ENGLISH AUTHORS IN U.S.A.

Mr. James Hilton, who has held first place in the fiction section all through the summer, has disappeared from the American autumn list of best sellers.

New favourites have established themselves. They will surprise people who think that the American reading public is more highbrow than the English. Of the 22 authors represented in the fiction section nine are British. They include Warwick Deeping, Phillips Oppenheim, P. G. Wodehouse, Maurice Walsh and Hugh Walpole.

On the other hand British authors no longer figure in the non-fiction section. Mr. Somerset Maugham is their sole living representative.

The explanation is that in its serious reading the United States is concentrating on its own affairs. It is definitely off-Europe.

### Your Daily Smile!

"Dad, didn't you just say I was too small to stay up so late?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, mammy tells me I'm too big to lie in bed in the morning."

Conversationally—  
"Officer (to coloured driver who has been trying to start his horse):  
"Don't fret, man—talk to him."  
Driver (to horse, by way of opening the conversation): "Ah comes from N'Awleens. Where does you come from?"

Danger Ahead  
A little boy sat at the side of the road sobbing pitifully. An old gentleman who came along was touched by the tears.  
"What's the matter, my little man?" he asked.  
"I—I'm afraid to go to school," the boy replied.  
"But why?" asked the old man.  
"Haven't you been a good boy?"  
"No, it isn't that," the youngster said. "You see, my sister killed the schoolmaster yesterday."

ed. Their clothes shocked him. Any old thing seemed good enough for coat or trousers, waistcoats were scarce and collars not conspicuous. Saddest of all, the example of youth has corrupted age. The modern don is no Brummell, either. It was not thus in the "naughty nineties." Sir Ernest Bennett believes, when he sat at the Hertford high table. They were not gaudy in the senior common rooms and eke the junior, but they were neat.

Across the mists of the years rise memories of Oxford when the century began. One seems to see a dowdy don or two, does not egregiously trim, even in that age of elegance, and on the under-graduates, surely, hung flannel trousers as seedy as any in Oxford to-day, and Norfolk jackets wholly amorphous. There were waistcoats indeed. Perhaps Sir Ernest Bennett can recall a catch of those days?

"His summer tie being on the main, His waistcoats simply floor us, And his joy is to entertain"—never mind whom. What does the fresher of 1935 say if he sees a photograph of his father in his habit as he sat for a group of 1900? Much what father was saying then of the comic undergraduates of the 'eighties and the 'seventies. There is nothing new under the sun of the High. Not even the

## EXPLANATION OF SATURDAY'S CARTOON

Sunshine On Two Days  
Simultaneously

THE Bering Strait, which connects the Arctic and Pacific Oceans, narrows down to a mere 56 miles across where one can see from Cape Prince of Wales on the American shore to East Cape (Deshnev) in Asia. Almost exactly in the middle of the strait are two small islands, Nunarbook and Ignalook, known as the Diomed Islands, which are but one mile apart, yet Nunarbook is in Russian Siberia and Ignalook belongs to the United States. The International Date Line, as well as the international boundary, runs between the islands. When it is Sunday in Ignalook it is Monday in Nunarbook; yet the sun rises shines all day, and sets on both spots at exactly the same time.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

His Excellency, The Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., has graciously consented to become Patron of the St. John Ambulance Association & Brigade.

A Reuter message from London dated December 11, advised the death of Mr. G. P. Forster, formerly of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank have moved into the premises vacated last week by the Chase Bank, who are now established in Marina House.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia will leave Vancouver on January 9, and is due at Hong Kong on the morning of February 1 next.

A special Christmas Day Tea Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Christmas Day, from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. A half-hourly bus service will run during the afternoon. There will be no Dinner Dance that evening.

A large attendance is expected at the Fancy Dress Carnival in the European Y.M.C.A. this evening. Social activities at the Y.M.C.A., both in Ladies' and Men's Sections, have made considerable headway under the enthusiastic work of the new Committees, and a bumper season is anticipated.

## GANGSTER AMBITION AND SUDDEN DEATH RUNNING MANY RACKETS AT ONCE

LEADERS PITTED AGAINST EACH  
OTHER IN CONTINUAL WAR

(By Victor H. Bernstein)

GANG warfare, sometimes dormant but never dead, flames anew with a bitterness unequalled since repeal. Intense strife has claimed the lives of nearly a dozen gangsters and resulted in the wounding of a dozen others in the last three months.

The climax came one night last month with the shooting of Dutch Schultz, key figure in the mosaic of the underworld, and four of his henchmen. The end, the police report, is not yet in sight.

A single unmistakable thread runs through all these murders. Those who lie dead were described as racketeers or followers of racketeers. Repeal left a vacuum that sucked in disconsolate bootleggers. They found an astonishing number of new and lucrative fields in which to work. That discovery marked the beginning of a new underworld tension, a new and fierce competition for places in the post-prohibition sun.

### Rivals Resort To Murder

So sudden death, the irrevocable solution of the competition problem, is accompanying the development of the industrial, labour, slot-machine, produce and policy rackets just as it accompanied the development of bootlegging. The recent murders were in the classic tradition established during prohibition—death in a trunk, in a burning car, in a dim-lit garage, in a barber shop, in the back room of a tavern. Beer is forgotten, but the ex-beer barons are clinging to their technique.

Last year, according to police, there were 359 homicides in New York City. Of these, 22 are ascribed indisputably to gang warfare, the climaxes of business disputes or campaigns of revenge. Gambling disputes—typical of racketeers—were blamed for 13 more. Officially, police classed 53 deaths as the result of "unknown" motives; unofficially, they admit readily the strong probability that most of these can be classified as gang murders.

Unreported cases and some

deaths recorded under the general heading of "various alterations" swell the 1934 gangland death toll to at least 100, in the opinion of many observers. Others believe that one every three days would be nearer the mark.

### Motives Covered

To uncover the precise motive for a gangland murder is often difficult. Three murderous gang assaults were perpetrated during a 36-hour period one week. On the Tuesday morning the body of Louis Amberg, whose brother Joe was slain in a garage in September, was found in a flaming car. On Wednesday night two men made their way to the back room of a Newark tavern and emptied their guns at Schultz and three bodyguards. An hour later a Schultz henchman and a friend were shot down in a Manhattan harbor shop.

The Ambergs represented a Brooklyn gang. Schultz was making a comeback after his acquittal up-State on income tax evasion charges, as master of underworld ceremonies in Manhattan. Did Schultz manoeuvre the Amberg deaths and was he shot in retaliation? Or was he shot by his own subordinates who resented his reappearance on the scene of his former glories? Or did the Ambergs and Schultz find their Nemesis in a common enemy? The police do not exactly know.

### Fundamental Principles

But, though immediate motives may be unrevealed, the fundamental principles underlying gangland warfare are well known. The men involved have been fighting for the lion's share of the rich stakes, running into millions of dollars annually, represented in the seven major rackets in New York City. The rackets include labour coercion and strikebreaking, sales of fake securities, the policy slip and slot-machine industries, activities in food markets, laundries, restaurants and many types of retail stores, alcohol smuggling and the manufacture of fake whisky labels.

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## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



## NEWSPAPER MEN IN CANTON

Local Journalists' Visit

TO BE ENTERTAINED BY  
MAYOR LIU

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, Saturday.  
A party of Chinese newspaper men will arrive here tomorrow by steamer from Hong Kong on a sight-seeing tour, and are to be entertained by Mayor Liu Chiwen and the City Kuomintang, who will provide all their entertainment and bus expenses while they are in Canton.

The Hong Kong journalists are scheduled to visit the Chungshan Memorial Hall, the Pearl River Bridge, the Government factories etc. Officials here hope that they will give a favourable "write-up" of the many improvements in Canton. All the leading Chinese newspapers and press associations, including the two Canton Government-owned journals, will be represented.

As soon as the Hong Kong party arrive here, local journalists will enquire into the circumstances and motive of the murder of Mr. Lai Kung-chi, editor of the *Kung Sheng Evening News*. His death is being widely discussed in local newspaper circles.

## SITUATION IN KWEICHOW

Chin Ping Occupied  
By Communists

NORTH DIVISIONS SUPPORT  
PROVINCIAL TROOPS

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, Saturday.  
An official Kwangsi report received here last night stated that the Reds in Western Hunan penetrated into Eastern Kweichow and occupied Chin Ping, a border town, on December 17. The situation in Kweichow is exceedingly critical, added the report.

General Liu Lu, G.O.C. Seventh Kwangsi Army, has switched his men from Southern Hunan to Southern Kweichow. The vanguard of the Kwangsi troops have reached Tu Shan in Southern Kweichow, but it is not clear whether the Kwangsi troops are acting alone or co-operating with the Kweichow forces.

Sufficient Red troops are still remaining in Hung Kiang. Chi Kiang and Wu Kang in Southwest Hunan. While fighting is continuing between the Reds and the Government detachments in Tu Fa Ping, the marauders are attempting to take Chi Yang then go on to Hengchow and Changsha, the provincial capital.

Two Nanking divisions under General Chen Cheng are assisting the provincial troops in combating the Red desperadoes. Nanking official reports claim that 2,000 Reds have been killed in Hunan during the engagements in the past two weeks.

## ALCOHOLIC DRINKS IN AIR LINERS?

Answers In Negative  
Predominate

New York: Passengers in air liners of the Pan American Company are being asked to answer the question: "Shall we serve cocktails to passengers?"

The answers received have been predominantly in the negative. Passengers seem to feel that any one drunk would be a dangerous nuisance 10,000 feet up, where they could not be thrown out.

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AT THE STAR



Dick Powell introduces many new song hits in the highly amusing musical "Broadway Goodolier," the Warner Bros. production which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Christmas Day.

## CIVILIANS AND SERVICES IN EXCITING GAME

(Continued from Page 1)

**Guest Shines At Back**  
Guest was easily the pick of the four backs, his coolness under pressure and neat dribbles out of a dangerous corner being among the outstanding features of the game. Sommer was good, while Broome intercepted nicely with his first-time clearances, and spoiled just as well, but his clearances lacked the sting of his partner, Roissier, who was, however, apt to mistake his shots.

Holland-Martin was again a tower of strength in the intermediate line, and received wonderful support from Williams and Alaf. Din, on his right and left flanks, respectively. The latter has never been seen to better advantage and fed Lal Singh, the brilliant Army left-winger, with some wonderful passes both off and on the ground.

**Beltrao Best Half**  
Beltrao was the pick of the Civilian half-backs. In both halves he kept Pinto and Souza continually on the move with judicious passes. His spilling was also very good and he cleared without hesitation.

Miers, playing for the first time on the wing, in the enforced absence of Li Lane, who is still on the injured list, was very good and, despite the fact that he received two nasty knocks in the opening half, proved one of the most dangerous wingers on display, his one-handed tactics often deceiving the opposition.

**Fowler Starved**  
Fowler, the Civilian right-winger, was starved for a greater portion of the opening half, but when he did breakaway it was to find the hind end not in a position to take his centre.

Wraith was the pick of the two inside-rights on display, although two of Divett's efforts resulted in Gurhachan Singh and Pinto scoring. Divett's constructive tactics were also features of the game.

Burch, the Navy inside-left, who was brought into the team to fill a vacancy caused by Miers' transfer to the right-wing, played a sound game in the leader's position and completely outshone Gurhachan Singh, his opposing number.

Taylor and Lal Singh formed a valuable partnership on the left wing and combined effectively throughout, but Pinto and Souza, the Civilian left-wing combine, were by no means outshone, being featured in several dazzling passing bouts.

**Services Score First**  
The Services opened the scoring through Burch, after Wraith had broken through, but not long after Divett cut through to make an opening for Gurhachan Singh, from which the latter made no mistake. Just before the interval Lal Singh against sent the Services ahead with a shot from close quarters after Ramzan had kicked out from a shot by Burch. In the second half the changes were very even and the Services' goal came very near to falling on several occasions, Pinto ultimately equalising with only a

## TRAVELLED 3,500 MILES TO FIRE ONE SHOT

One Shot, One Grizzly, One  
Satisfied Sportsman

Vancouver: Mr. A. A. Lawrence, a Boston journalist, travelled 3,500 miles to fire one shot.  
He took a month's holiday and went to Admiralty Island, near Juneau, Alaska, to hunt bears. He spent two weeks stalking a nine-foot grizzly, shot it dead with one bullet, and started back home.

few minutes to go.

On the whole the game was played at a terrific pace and was one of the best seen for many a long month. Major Campbell, O.B.E., and Mr. G. T. Palmer refereed and the teams were—

Combined Services—Lt. Comdr. Garwood (Navy); Lieut. Roissier (Army); and Lt. Comdr. Broome (Navy); Lieut. Williams (Army); Lt. Holland-Martin (Navy) and Lt. Nak Alaf Din (Army); Lt. Miers (Navy); Sub. Lt. Wraith (Navy); Lt. Burch (Navy); Pte. Taylor (Army) and Lt. Nak Lal Singh (Army).  
Civilians—Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and G. Sommer (Club); A. S. Elias (St. Andrew's); W. A. Reed (Club) and N. Beltrao (Recreio); S. A. Fowler (Club); G. E. R. Divett (Club); Gurhachan Singh (Radio); J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.) and A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.).

## LINCOLNS AND POLICE SHARE THE SPOILS

(Continued from Page 4)

Higgins was the pick of the Lincolns. Ridley displayed flashes of good form, while Baldry was very shaky. Clayton played a good game on the right-wing. He centred well, but unfortunately, he was starved for the greater portion of the game.

**Poor Soldiers' Defence**  
Read handled well, but the defence was not up to scratch, wild kicking and weak clearances being the order of the day.

The Police played well as a team, but they were best served in the forward line, where Johnston was in form, scoring two goals.  
Blackburn and Chris Pile cleared well in the Police defence, but they were rarely troubled as Parker and his halves were in excellent form.

**Lincolns Lead**  
After 25 minutes' play, the Lincolns broke away and Clayton

## Rabid Cat May Have Caused Naval Smash

London: The presence of a rabid cat on board a naval sloop and its possible connexion with a mishap to the vessel was mentioned in a court martial at Devonport.

The sloop concerned was H.M.S. Hastings which stranded in June in the Red Sea on a reef where it remained for seven weeks.

The sloop's commander, Captain Claude Preston, Hermon-Hodge, and the navigating officer, Lieut. enant Malcolm Fraser Andrew, appeared before courts martial. Each was found guilty of hazard in his ship and was reprimanded.

## Over And Done With

By Michael  
Home

CHARLES FRANCIS, handy-man of the village of Heathley, came home to his cottage one evening of late September from a meeting of the parish council of which he was a member. He was a man who dominated each rustic scene wherein he allowed himself to appear; kaleidoscopic in his moods, tireless in his energy, blustering in argument, boisterous in his genialities, volcanic in his rages and cunning as a weasel where his turn might be served.

That evening he chose to be dignified and his voice was peculiarly gentle, which was a lingering about him of his pride as a parish representative on the council. So he cast no more than a casual glance round when he came through the kitchen to the living-room, and he spoke mildly.

"Where's everybody, mother?"  
"I sent the girls to bed early," Margaret said, "and I've just laid the baby down, too."  
"And where's Harry?"  
"Why, gone to his lessons," she told him. "You know it's Wednesday night."

It was usually his way to take a reminder as an insult to his intelligence, but now he merely nodded, then inquired about Jim, the elder boy.

"He said he was going to feed Floss," Margaret said.  
She lighted the lamp. Francis, with a sigh that was meant as a kind of benediction for a day well-spent, took his accustomed chair and began to loosen the laces of his boots. Then he picked up

## PONTIUS PILATE U.S.A.

Roosevelt Compared  
To Celebrity

Winter Park, Florida: Congress has forced President Roosevelt into playing the role of a Pontius Pilate in the African war, according to the President of Rollins College, Mr. Hamilton Holt, in a speech here.

After applauding the League's action against Italy, the speaker said that the United States should not be prevented from saying whether it was on the side of the League or of Italy.

In view of the President's lack of discretionary power by virtue of the Neutrality Act, however, he should not be blamed for having to treat both belligerents with equal severity.

"Such was the action of Pontius Pilate," Mr. Holt added, "who washed his hands of right and wrong, and thus was responsible for the greatest miscarriage of justice in history."—Reuter.

centered well for Higgins to head in the first goal.

The Police were quick to retaliate and Johnson equalised in the next minute with a ground shot between Thompson and Edmondson, Read being unsighted.  
After the resumption Edmondson, unfortunately, completely missed the ball near the goal line to allow the Police to take the lead through Johnston.

Five minutes from the end Higgins hit the side of the net with a fine angle shot, but made up for this just before the final whistle, when Baldry centred for him to head in the equalising goal.

Police—McHardy; Blackburn; C. Pile; North, Gough, Parker, T. Pile, Stephens, Johnston, Brooks and Moss.  
Lincolns—Read; Thompson; Edmondson; Robson; Deeming, Wilky; Clayton; Malpass, Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.

the weekly paper, and let it fall again.  
"Have you heard a deer about Jim hangin' round that gal of Barnard's?"  
Her eyes opened. "Why, no. Who told you, Charlie?"  
"Never your mind who told me." She shook her head. "It's ridiculous. Charlie, and him only 13." Then she sighed. "I don't know. There always seems to be something."

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be  
"The Lion Tamer," by  
Victor Canning.

"Say you so word," he told her. "I'll make it my business to find out and if it's right, I'll dust his jolly jacket for him."

He broke off suddenly. A sound was heard in the yard; feet were on the brick floor of the kitchen, and halting, as if someone passed to listen. Then the door opened, and Jim entered. He was short for his age, frizzy-haired and with black, mischievous eyes. Harry was subtle in his misdoings and their concealment; Jim's were always openly proclaimed on his face.

And now it was plain that his conscience was guilty, for he cast a quick look at his father and went too quietly to the peg to hang up his cap. Francis watched him for a moment, and fired the question to take him unawares.

"Where've you bin?"  
Jim's face flared. The words came pat, but no lie had ever been so obvious.

"Feeding the old bitch, father." His father stared him down. "Don't you ever dust tell me a lie or I'll lay ya. You hain't bin feeding the bitch at all. You've been hangin' round that gal o' Barnard's!"

It was a shrewd guess as Jim's face plainly told, and yet not all the truth. It was the last thing (Continued on Page 10.)



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## ICE COMPANY'S MEETING

Dividend Of 15 Cents Per Share

### SMALL NETT PROFIT FOR YEAR

The fourteenth annual general meeting of the Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was held this morning at the head office of the Company, when a dividend of 15 cents per share on 40,000 shares was declared, despite the small nett profit for the year, amounting to \$1,984.54, which, added to the sum of \$8,032.73 brought forward from last year, gave a sum of \$10,017.27 for distribution.

Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Chairman of the Board of Directors, was in the Chair and was supported by Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. Ho Koon-tong, Mr. R. E. Coxon (Directors), Mr. A. Stevenson (General Manager) and Mr. J. D. Thomson (Secretary).

There was only one shareholder present, Mr. Chan Nai-pan.

#### Chairman's Report

The Chairman in his speech said:

"In the first place I must apologise for the delay in holding this meeting. Unfortunately, the closing of the Company's books was held up pending a settlement of some outstanding matters with the Ice Agent. I am happy to say, however, that the matters in dispute have now been settled to our mutual satisfaction.

"As will be seen from the Profit and Loss account, the balance carried from working account amounts to \$20,082.66, which is approximately \$6,000.00 less than was the case last year. The reduction is due wholly to the fact that there was a decline in ice sales this year. I think it is generally admitted that business in Canton is in a far from satisfactory condition, which is sufficient to account for the production in sales.

#### No Middleman

"With a view to making ice cheaper to the consumer and at the same time bearing in mind that such a condition might stimulate sales we have dispensed with the services of an Agent, thereby eliminating the middleman and his profit, and we are now running our own selling organisation. I may say that since this practice has been adopted sales have shown an improvement. Whether or not this can be attributed directly to the change made it is difficult to say. It is our hope, however, that the improvement will be maintained.

"I would assure you that the greatest economy has again been exercised by your Directors and General Managers in the running of the Company's business. The General Managers have again waived the charge of \$400 per month they are entitled to make under the Company's Articles of Association for office expenses, and the Directors, half their fees.

"While on this subject I would say that your Auditors have recommended that Article No. 86 of the Company's Articles of Association which deals with the remuneration of the General Managers should be altered in order to make it clear that the commission payable to them on the Company's profits should be assessed previous to the deduction of Depreciation. I may say that this has always been done and I am sure it was intended that it should be so. However, in order to regularise the matter it is proposed to adopt the Auditors' recommendations and to call an Extraordinary Meeting previous to the next Annual General Meeting.

#### Repairs Greater

"The expenditure on repairs has been greater this year. The expense incurred was practically all on plant upkeep and improvement, and I am pleased to say that the policy of keeping the plant in good order has proved profitable, as the plant is still in good order and is working satisfactorily. The Buildings have also been well maintained and are in a very sound condition.

"Depreciation has been carried out on the same basis as last year, and your Directors are of the opinion that the scale being followed is adequate.

"You have no doubt noted that the Accounts Receivable figure is higher than usual this year. The increase is mainly on 'trade' debtors. I may say that the greater



Marking the peak of engine development in the fifty years since the driving of the last spike at Craigellachie, the Canadian Pacific Railway has under construction five light-weight locomotives, which are being built to attain a speed of 110 miles per hour. Stream-lined and an increased ratio of power to weight and fuel consumption are their outstanding characteristics. Many of the ideas incorporated in these engines are quite new, having been originated by Canadian Pacific engineers under the supervision of H. B. Bowen, Chief of Motive Power and Rolling Stock. In addition, the Company's engineers closely watched experi-

ments made by leading railways of other countries, and have adapted and developed the best features brought out. The new Canadian Pacific engines mark a long step forward in locomotive construction. The first five engines will be used to improve the Company's passenger service between Montreal and Quebec and will haul at high speeds trains of new light-weight coaches now being built for the service. They are of 4-4-4 type, with a total engine and tender weight of 430,000 lbs., or about 33 per cent. lighter than engines now running and designed to do the same relative work. This means a consequent

important saving in fuel, water and maintenance. The boilers are of nickel steel designed to stand a pressure of 300 lbs. per square inch, and fittings and appliances are all of the latest type, including super-heaters, feed water heaters, mechanical stokers, roller bearings and tandem connecting rods. They are coal burning, the tenders having a capacity of twelve tons. The tractive effort will be 25,000 lbs., cylinders 16 1/2 by 25 inches; with the drivers having a diameter of 30 inches. Photographs of the new engines, inset in H. B. Bowen, Chief of Motive Power, Canadian Pacific Railway.

## CHANGES IN CABINET

Yugoslav Government Reorganised

### RADICAL PARTY WITHDRAWS SUPPORT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL  
Belgrade, To-day.

The secession of the Serbian Radical Party, which for some time has been dissatisfied with the Government's policy and last night withdrew its two representatives—the Minister for Public Works, M. Bobitch, and the Minister for Physical Training, M. Kemmenovitch—from the Cabinet, led to its reconstruction of the Stoyanovitch Government yesterday.

The former Minister M. Zvetkovitch, who held the post of Minister of Education in the Vukitchevitch Cabinet seven years ago, has been appointed Minister of Public Works, while the former Minister of Public Works in the Yefitch Cabinet, M. Kozhul, assumes the post of Minister for Physical Training.

Both the new Ministers are prominent members of the Skoptshina (the Chamber of Deputies), M. Kozhul having been chairman of the Finance Commission, while M. Zvetkovitch was chairman of the Government bloc, which has hitherto been composed of the Serbian Radicals, the Slovene People's Party and the Bosnian Moslems, but is now considerably weakened by the defection of the Serbian Radicals, who are intent on overthrowing the Stoyanovitch Cabinet, but whose first attack failed to attain the desired result.

The Government's position nevertheless remains somewhat precarious, in view of the insufficient Parliamentary support. —Trans-Ocean Service.

## CIVIL SERVICE IN GREECE

### Dismissed Members To Be Reinstated

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL  
Athens, To-day.

All State functionaries dismissed from service following the March revolt will be reinstated as soon as agreement has been reached on this question between the various political parties, according to reliable information here yesterday. It is added, however, that only civil servants with adequate qualifications will be eligible for reinstatement, and that a special commission will be appointed to make the selections.

There is no question of reinstating officers who participated in the insurrection and have recently been amnestied.

Press reports indicate the possibility of the elections being postponed for a short period, provided all political groups agree to the postponement. —Trans-Ocean Service.

## AIR HONEYMOONER IN ROAD CRASH

### Eight People Admitted To Hospital

Sydney (N.S.W.).

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Berry Littlejohn, the "honeymoon fliers," who flew from Southampton to Sydney (New South Wales) after being married in England, were involved in a head-on car crash at Goulburn (N.S.W.) recently.

Mr. Littlejohn had lacerations, bruises and shock, while his wife is suffering from shock. Altogether eight persons were admitted to hospital as a result of the crash. None of them were seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn landed in Australia on October 30, having taken 30 days over their honeymoon air trip.

## 2,000 BABIES ABANDONED

Two thousand babies are abandoned in the Department of the State (Original District) every year—and left to the care of the State. This is revealed in statistics just published here. No formalities are necessary, and no questions need be asked. Mothers bring their babies in to the State Home at any hour of the day or night.

## KOWLOON DOCK'S DANCE

Arranged For New Year's Day

The usual New Year Dance at Kowloon Docks, which is one of the brightest features of the festive season, is being held in the Reading Room of the K.D.R.C. on Wednesday, January 1, 1936, at 9 p.m. The organisers on this occasion have been fortunate in securing the services of the orchestra of R.M.S. Empress of Japan. Tickets: Gentlemen \$1.50, Ladies \$1 may be had from members of the K.D.R.C. Dinner Dress will be worn.

part of the sum outstanding was secured and has been liquidated since the closing of the books.

#### Interest Collected

"For the first time in the Company's history, interest appears on the credit side of the Profit and Loss Account. In September last, application for 50 \$1,000.00 4 per cent. Debentures in the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. was made and half that number was allotted to us. The interest collected on these debentures is responsible for the credit shown. The purchase was made in order to make the most of the Company's liquid funds and I trust the step has your approval. The Debentures are shown in the Balance Sheet under the heading Investments.

"The nett profit for the year amounts to \$1,984.54 which, added to the sum of \$8,032.73 brought forward from last year, gives a total of \$10,017.27 for distribution, and although the nett profit made this year is small it is felt that the position warrants payment of a Dividend, and it is proposed to pay 15 cents per share on 40,000 shares, absorbing \$6,000, and to carry forward \$4,017.27. I trust the proposed allocation will meet your approval.

"I now propose that the Report and Accounts as presented be adopted."

Mr. T. E. Pearce seconded the Report and Accounts, which were unanimously adopted.

The two retiring Directors, Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. Ho Koon-tong, were re-elected to the Board on the proposal of Mr. Chan Nai-pan, seconded by Mr. A. Stevenson.

Proposed by Mr. Coxon and seconded by Mr. Ho Koon-tong, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected Auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$350 per annum.

## OIL STATIONS MARKED

The marking of oil stations throughout Missouri to facilitate their identification by place pilots is being sponsored by the St. Louis Municipal Airport Association.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL

(To The Editor, "China Mail")

Sir,—May I correct a slight misrepresentation which I noted in your report of the concert given on December 19 by the pupils of the Kowloon Junior School?

I am not a parent nor am I connected with the school, but I was present as a guest at that truly delightful and amazingly well acted and produced show.

The mistake to which I refer is that Mr. Keith of the Kowloon Docks was credited with the staging effects and scenery. The facts, I understand, are that Mr. Keith very kindly erected the stage extension, Mr. Easterbrook of the China Light and Power Co. arranged the foot lights and side lighting, and Mr. Sanders gave a great deal of time and general help.

All the scenery was entirely constructed and painted by the Teaching Staff of the school.

They would be the last people, I am sure, to expect extra praise, but I feel that it is only due to them that they should receive a full measure of credit.

#### JUSTICE

Hong Kong, December 23, 1935.

## POLICE RESERVE

### Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

**Flying Squad**  
Instructional Patrol: The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, December 27, 1935. All members will fall in at the Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

**Emergency Unit Reserve**  
Defendu: Defendu Instructions will take place in the basement of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Friday, December 27, 1935. All members are requested to be present at the above mentioned place at 17.20 hours.

D. L. KING,  
D. S. P. (R)

Hong Kong, Monday, December 23, 1935.

## SEA-BIRDS KILLED BY FLOATING OIL

Large numbers of sea-birds were drowned last month after being made helpless by immersion in large patches of oil drifting about the British Far East Oil Field, unable to fly, were driven ashore in a helpless condition.

Two cases of diptheria, two of enteric fever and one of cerebrospinal fever were reported to the Health authorities during the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

## AIR EXPANSION IN BRITAIN

### Manufacturers Pushing On Programmes

London.

Good progress is now reported in the expansion programme of the British air force which was announced last May. Already sites have been definitely chosen for 20 out of 32 new stations. The programme is due to be completed by March, 1937.

Sites of three out of six new armament training camps have been selected and five additional formed. Enrolment of pilots and recruiting generally are regarded as satisfactory.

Manufacturers are making a big effort to execute contracts for new machines and in some cases arrangement have been made for other firms to build under license special types, the manufacturers of which cannot immediately expand their plants sufficiently to enable them to provide the required output themselves.

## THREE YEARS FOR TWO SHILLINGS

### Expensive Fraud In Cairo

Cairo: Mohamed Abdel Abdel Dayem has been sentenced to three years' hard labour here for defrauding an unemployed man of 10 piastres, (2/-).

Hearing a workman complain of his inability to find a job, he promised him a "position" with the British Troops if he gave him 50 piastres, (10/-). As the workman possessed only 2/-, Mohamed Dayem as a great favour accepted this and made an appointment for the next day.

When, however, he failed to keep the appointment, the workman lodged a complaint against him, which led to his arrest and ultimate sentence.—Reuter.

## LADY MARRIED THE BARBER

### For Second Time

Reading: Mrs. Lloyd L. Dickinson took her son, aged eight, to have his hair cut, and ended by marrying the barber—for the second time.

The barber turned out to be her husband whom she had divorced several years before in Philadelphia. As he cut the child's hair, he talked over old times, and then left with their son to get another marriage licence.

"It's not a chance," said Mr. Dickinson, when a reporter remarked upon their "chance" meeting in the barber's shop. "This time, it's a sure thing." —Reuter.



## CHRISTMAS TIFIN

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3. Grilled Mutton Chop & Chips
4. Quail on Toast
5. Boiled York Ham & Champagne Sauce
6. Roast Turkey & Cranberry Sauce
7. Cold Roast Beef
8. Cold Asparagus & Mayonnaise Sauce
9. Mixed Salad
10. Boiled Potatoes
11. Fried Saratoga Chips
12. Boiled French Beans
13. Plum Pudding & Wine Sauce
14. Mince Pie
15. Christmas Cake
16. Season Fruit
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4. Grilled Fillet Steak & Tomato
5. Fried Pigeon on Toast
6. Peas a la Creme
7. Boiled York Ham & Champagne Sauce
8. Roast Turkey & Cranberry Sauce
9. Cold Saddle of Lamb & R. C. Jelly
10. Plain Salad
11. Boiled Potatoes
12. Mashed Potatoes
13. Cauliflower
14. Plum Pudding & Wine Sauce
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16. Christmas Cake
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HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Wednesday, 25th Dec.
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Monday, 20th Jan.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM	
EARUNA MARU	Saturday, 4th Jan.
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ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 28th Dec.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 25th Jan.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo	
TOYAMA MARU	Saturday, 28th Dec.
GENOA MARU	Monday, 30th Dec.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama	
HEIYO MARU	Tuesday, 4th Feb.
NEW YORK via Panama	
INOSHIO MARU	Saturday, 28th Dec.
INABITO MARU	Tuesday, 14th Jan.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia	
DURBAN MARU	Friday, 10th Jan.
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### KING'S BROADCAST

#### To Be Introduced By Child

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London: According to present arrangement, the King will again broadcast a Christmas message this year.

He will speak to his Empire and to the world from his study at Sandringham next Wednesday.

The broadcast, it is expected, will be carried out on the same lines as the King's previous Christmas messages. It will take place at 3 p.m.

B.B.C. and Post Office engineers are making the final arrangements.

#### "This Great Family"

His Majesty will be introduced to the millions of listeners throughout the world by a little child speaking at a broadcasting station in the heart of New Zealand.

The child—it is understood that he is likely to be a boy in his teens, probably the son of a New Zealand farmer—will speak for five minutes expressing the loyalty of the King's subjects on the other side of the world, and will then ask the vast audience to "stand by for His Majesty the King-Emperor."

The child will have to stay up until 2.30 a.m. on Boxing Day (in New Zealand) so that his introductory speech will come over at the right time in Britain.

The King's speech will be preceded by a programme called "This Great Family," in which typical homes scattered throughout the Empire will be linked together for an exchange of greetings.

### FILM KISSES ARE SHORTER NOW

#### 1½ Seconds Only On The Average

Hollywood: Kisses are a lot shorter than they used to be, at least on the motion picture screen. In five years the length of film used during kisses and embraces has dropped from 72 inches to approximately 18 inches. This means that kisses to-day average only a second and a half on the screen.

Mr. King Vidor, the director, says that many factors have entered into shortening of the kiss. "The most important of these," he remarked in an interview here, "is that fact that the technique of love-making has changed, and the things which were serious yesterday are ludicrous now."—Reuter.

### CHARLIE CHAPLIN BREAKS —A FINGER

Hollywood: Charlie Chaplin had to go to the studio one day recently with his hand in a plaster cast. He had broken a finger of his right hand.

The accident was caused by slamming the door of his motor-car on his hand.

### Over And Done With

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before bedtime when Floss had to be fed, but that night in his father's absence Jim had devised a scheme. As soon as his father's back was turned he had surreptitiously fed the bitch, having it in his mind to slip out for half an hour at dusk when his mother should think him employed about Floss's meal. But now, before his tongue could find apt words, his father's open hand had caught him on the ear and knocked him endways.

"You young liar, you!" Jim began to blubber. "I did feed her, father.... I did!" But Margaret was coming back from the kitchen.

"Where'd you get the water from to soak the scrap-cake?" she asked him quietly. He ceased his blubbering for a moment.

"Out of the kettle, mother." "Jim, you wicked boy!" she said. "I put that kettle on a-purpose half an hour ago, and it's still full."

Francis rose, hand uplifted. Jim flew behind his mother's chair. "You needn't appeal to me, Jim," she said. "If your father hadn't found out that poor dog would have gone without food all night. Like you left it once before. Poor thing!—not able to speak for itself."

"I did feed it, mother. I did!" Then a terror was in his eyes for his father's hand was on him. Francis shook him like a rat and cuffed him till he howled for mercy. Then Jim was hurled away and a foot caught him in his rear and his father's roar was in his ears.

"Up to bed you go or I'll flay ye!.... You young devil, you!" Francis came back pantingly to his chair and Margaret took out her darning. It always distressed her immeasurably when the children were punished, and now, though Jim had received no more than his deserts, she more than once moved uneasily and shook her head to herself. Then her husband began to do up his boots again.

"I'd better feed that jolly dog myself." He scowled ominously. "If that boy ever tells me another lie, I'll break a stick on his ribs." He found himself a pail, put the scrap-cake in and covered it with boiling water. A minute or two for soaking and he stirred in barley-meal till the mixture was moist, and no more; then made his way to the back shed, where the bitch's kennel was. Floss wriggled with pleasure when she saw him, but he checked her fawnings. Only a fool allowed liberties to his dog. On some dark night when he was netting on strange ground, a friendly dog might go up to a lurking keeper.

But when he set the pail down and Floss refused to eat, he had a tremendous alarm. That eighteen-month bitch was the pride and treasure of his life. Already she was famous throughout the district, for there was no desirable quality she lacked. By nature she was the gentlest thing alive; she was small and handy for turning a hare or rabbit; her speed was unbelievable, her scent was uncanny, and she had strange gifts of instinct such as Francis had never met. Her mouth was so soft that a rabbit's fur was scarcely wetted when he took it from her, and that was the essential quality in a dog, for a nipped or bitten rabbit fetched less money, and a squealing rabbit on a dark night meant betrayal to a keeper.

"What's a-matter, old dear?" He patted her. "Have your food now; have your food." But Floss would not eat, and after a time he brought the pail back to the house. He was clicking his tongue as he came into the living-room.

"Can't make it out, mother. Something's wrong with the old bitch. She won't touch her scrap-cake nor nothin'. You and the girls haven't been givin' her nothin', have ye?" Margaret told him. Her voice was unusually soft and her head was bent over her darning. "Jim did feed her. Harry says he saw him doing it."

"Oh?" said Francis, and stared. "Where'd he get the jolly water from then?" Margaret shook her head. "I don't know, Charlie. But I know he fed the dog. There's no reason for Harry to have told me a lie, and what you say proves it."

He stared for a moment, but there was no particular provocation in the words, and he was in no angry mood, being relieved about the bitch. But soon a sound caught his ear and he looked over his paper to see Margaret's lip puckering and her eyes blinking.

"Now what's a-matter w' ye? What're ye howlin' for?" Margaret felt for her handkerchief, and the tears came in earnest.

"I can't help it, Charlie.... I know the children have to be corrected.... But Jim didn't deserve it.... not this time."

He laughed, and the neat, white teeth glistened beneath the black moustache. "If that's all you've jolly well got to howl about, then you must be hard up for something." Then he snorted. "And what about all the things what he's a-lone a-doin' and never get found out over? What I've give him to-night'll do for one of them. That'll help level things up."

The logic amused him, and he laughed again. Margaret shook her head. "That's not the way to talk, Charlie. I know I was to blame as much as you...."

Now he forced an anger to cover up his fault. "Have some sense, woman, do! The boy ain't killed, is he? Well, then."

Margaret gave her eyes a last dash. "You ought to tell him, Charlie, that you've made a mistake...."

"What!" He roared the word at her. "Think I'm a jolly fool? If you want to make a fool of yourself over the children, do you do it and leave me alone. It's over and done with, ain't it? And it can't be undone, can it? Well then!" He snatched the paper up again and his indignation slowly rumbled itself out. "I don't want no one to tell me how to handle things, Mrs. Francis, thank you. It's over and done with, and that's the end on't."

Breakfast was early next morning, for he was to be away to his warrening at Beddow. Jim's manner at the meal was no more than slightly subdued, for he knew his father better than to show on his young face a trace of a harboured grievance, and Francis himself showed neither by look nor sign any remembering of the previous night's events.

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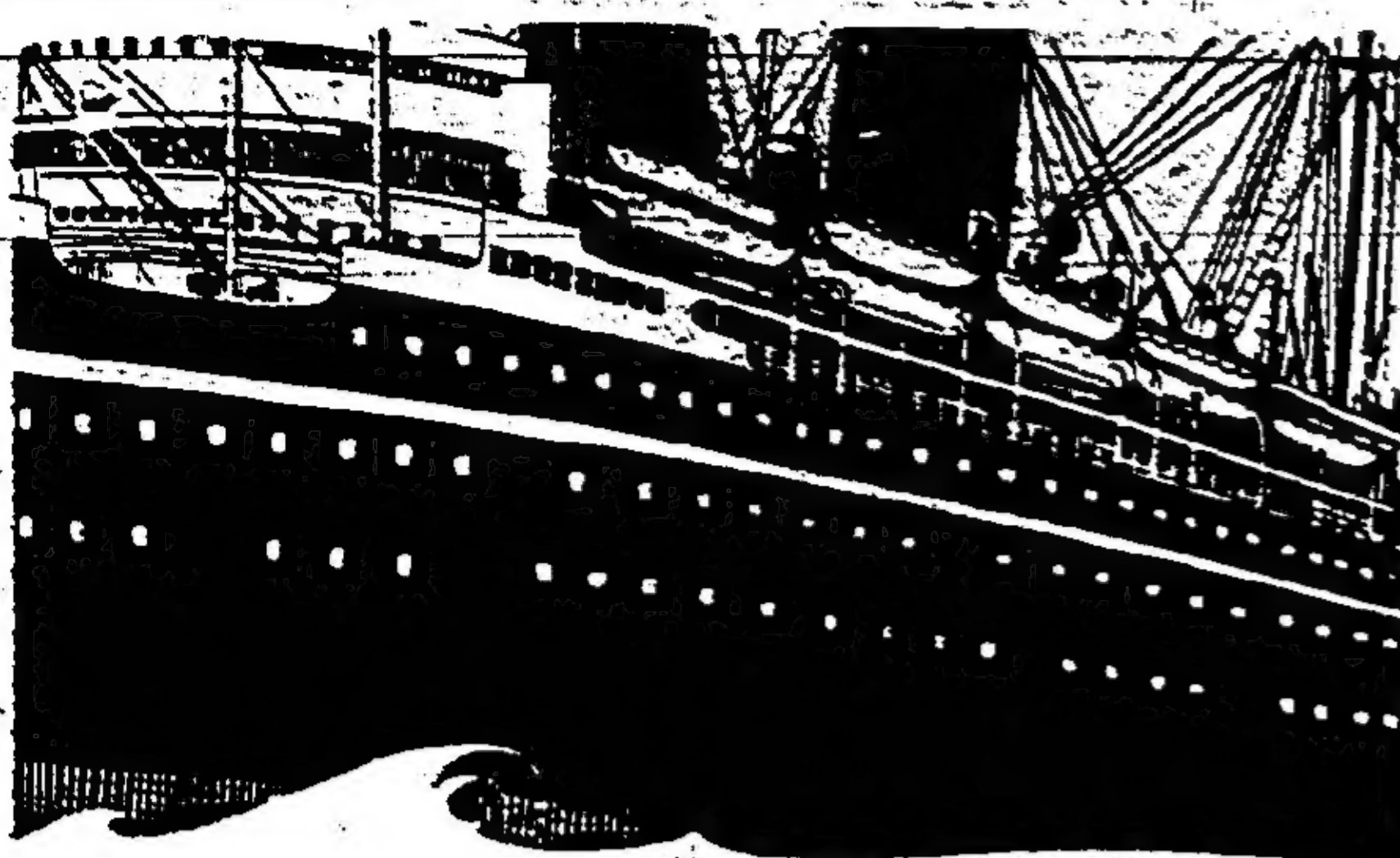
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## Over And Done With

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Before half-past seven he was off in his pony-cart, Floss trotting daintily beneath the tailboard till the village should be left behind, and a hiss from her master or a "His over there!" should send her like a streak through a hedge gap to hunting a furze belt or a field of autumn roots.

It was a dry, cloudy day, and the air was keen out there on the open heath when Francis resumed his warrening where the previous evening had left it. First he tied the pony in the shelter of a tall hedge where a field of small, scrubby swedes adjoined the lonely heath, and he donned his hessian smock against furze pricks and briars.

Then he put down 200-yard lengths of rabbit netting partly round a huge clump of furze, and set the bitch to a methodical hunting while he watched the nets. To and fro she worked, nosing here and nosing there, till at last she started a rabbit. With glaring eyes it fled, turned, and turned yet again. But the bitch turned with it, and then all at once she swerved and left the chase.

Francis chuckled. More than one dog he had owned that had followed a rabbit clean into the net and nearly ruined it, but Floss could time her rush to the last inch, and as he picked the struggling rabbit from the net he called approvingly.

"Good little old bitch.... His on back there!"

But Floss was already loping to the furze, and as he stood back from the net, John Rowley, the farmer, suddenly appeared. He was carrying his gun and seemed remarkably put out.

"Have ye seen anything o' that old black and white dog o' mine, Charlie?"

"No, I hain't sin him," said Francis.

"The old Davul! He'll get me locked up afore he's done. I allus keep him on the chain—he's a rare good house-dog—and that fool of a man o' mine must have let him off."

"What do you mean—he'll get you locked up?"

"Once he get loose, he run over half the county," Rowley said. "The fother day they ketch him killin' rabbits on a certain man's fields and it cost me daval-and-all to square it up."

"Killin' rabbits?" Francis looked incredulous.

"Yes, he've got a mouth like a mule. But he don't eat 'em. His mouth is just that hard that he snap his jaws on 'em and they're dead in a second. Then he leave 'em."

Francis clicked his tongue. "If I had a jolly dog like that I'd put a charge o' shot in him."

He stopped. A rabbit had slipped away on the open side, and was making for the burrows scarce fifty yards away. Half-way to safety the bitch turned it.

"She'll lose it!" Rowley's eyes were bulging.

Francis smiled ironically. Once more the rabbit had turned and cut back to the burrows, and then, with the mouth of a hole a bare yard away, the jaws of the bitch suddenly closed. Francis chuckled.

"I'll give ye five pound for that bitch," Rowley said.

"No, nor yet ten, you won't. A man would have give me ten the fother day, and I wouldn't look at it."

The bitch was loping up, and he took the rabbit from her proffered mouth, holding it by its struggling back legs and drawing his hand carressingly down the fur.

"Look at that!" he said. "Didn't even know she'd picked it up. Hardly ain't wet its coat. That's how I like a dog to catch and bring an old rabbit!"

Rowley went off again in search of his dog, and Francis resumed his work. No more rabbits barked.

Then as he turned his head towards the cart where she lay a something black and white came into his field of view and there was Bowley's old dog loping across the heath. It was about two minutes later that Bowley himself burst through the hedge in pursuit.

"Which way'd he go, Charlie?"

"Just into that furze over there," Francis told him.

Bowley was out of breath and spluttering with rage.

"Let me get in range of him and I'll load him up with shot, and have done w' it. I saw him kill a jolly rabbit on them swedes, only it was too far away to shoot."

On he went again, swearing to himself. Francis's hand had moved out to stir the fire—but now it drew back again. The hand fell, and the flaring red of shame ran across his cheeks. Bowley's dog had killed that rabbit, and the bitch had brought it—as her duty was. And she had sidled away because of the strangeness of it, that she should carry a rabbit that was warm and yet not moving.

His tongue curled slowly round his lips and his eyes began a

from the furze, so he shifted his nets to an immense burrow, and put his cooped ferrets in. Then came the time for the line ferret, while Floss sniffed gently above the burrow and pricked her dainty ears at what was inaudible to her master—the sound of an underground strike.

Then when Francis began his digging, the nose of the bitch told him unerringly the spot beneath which ferret and rabbit lay, though it were five foot under the heath turf. "Good little old bitch!" he would say to her when at last the hook of the digging-spade brought out ferret and rabbit together.

The morning slipped away till the time came to light a furze fire by which he could eat his meal, and it was only when he had it alight that all at once he missed the bitch. He looked out across the open heath and then heard the rush of a dog's feet. Then he

chuckled, for he knew. Floss could not bear a minute's inaction, and now she was hunting the scrubby swedes and had put up a rabbit. Then he frowned for there was no more sound, and somehow she must have missed it. But before he whistled her back to heel, he gave the pony its nose-bag and brought his own food to the fire.

As he spread the dry bracken for a seat his eye caught a movement, and there was Floss coming through the hedge and a rabbit in her mouth.

But there was something peculiar about her approach. It was her way to come loping quickly up, but now her gait seemed more of a crafty side. And as she drew nearer, his experienced eyes saw a strangeness about the rabbit itself and the way it hung and had the jaws held it. Then as he took it from her mouth she slunk away, and so startled was he at what his fingers felt that he almost let the rabbit fall. It was dead—but only that minute killed for its fur was warm.

For one horrified moment his breath was held at the thing the bitch had done. Floss, on whom he'd have wagered his life and about whom he boasted—and yet it couldn't be! His fingers felt the rabbit's back, and then he

moistened his lips with fear as he saw the tears in the very fur and marked the teeth-jags in the ribs. And as his eye caught again the sidling bitch, a rage came to him such as he had never known.

In a flash he had hurled the rabbit away and his hand was closing about a net-stake. Now he had the bitch by the tail and lashed her ribs and growled savagely between his teeth when she yelped with the wicked pain of it. Then from very tiredness he let her go, and hurled the stake after her where she slunk beneath the cart.

Like a man from whom the savour of life has gone, he began his meal, but the food stuck in his throat and he packed it away again. A black rage was in his heart and a bitter hurt in his pride. Dogs he knew only too well. Once they killed they could never be cured, till the thing became a mania. Maybe he could make some plausible excuse and get rid of her to the man who had offered that ten pounds, and hope against hope he would never find her out; and as he thought that, a new rage was on him so that had she been near he would have thrashed her again and cursed her home out of his sight.

Then as he turned his head towards the cart where she lay a something black and white came into his field of view and there was Bowley's old dog loping across the heath. It was about two minutes later that Bowley himself burst through the hedge in pursuit.

"Which way'd he go, Charlie?"

"Just into that furze over there," Francis told him.

Bowley was out of breath and spluttering with rage.

"Let me get in range of him and I'll load him up with shot, and have done w' it. I saw him kill a jolly rabbit on them swedes, only it was too far away to shoot."

On he went again, swearing to himself. Francis's hand had moved out to stir the fire—but now it drew back again. The hand fell, and the flaring red of shame ran across his cheeks. Bowley's dog had killed that rabbit, and the bitch had brought it—as her duty was. And she had sidled away because of the strangeness of it, that she should carry a rabbit that was warm and yet not moving.

His tongue curled slowly round his lips and his eyes began a



"Here's To Romance," Fox Film's lavish production, deals with the romance of an opera star in the making. Anita Louise and Nino Martini are featured in the picture, which will be screened at the King's Theatre shortly.

### 97 DEGREES BELOW ZERO

Great Cold Shown At 72,000 Feet

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## FRACAS IN ICE HOUSE STREET

### FOUR SOLDIERS CHARGED

#### HEARING ADJOURNED FOR ONE WEEK

Fusiliers William E. Davies, Donovan Combes, Edward E. Dickinson and Walter E. Davies, all of "C" Company, Royal Welch Fusiliers, were this morning charged with assaulting a police constable in the execution of his duty and with common assault on Mr. W. Tansley in Ice House Street at 3.30 last night. The first two were also charged with maliciously and unlawfully damaging a plate-glass window, valued at \$25, at Messrs. William Powell and Company's store in Ice House Street.

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan, who was in charge of the case, said that the second defendant was in the Military Hospital suffering from head injuries and would probably be there for a week. He would like him to be tried at the same time as the others. His Worship accordingly adjourned the case for one week. Captain Gwydyr Jones was also present in Court.

## BLOW AT NEW DEAL

### Another Act Declared Unconstitutional

Kansas City, To-day. Another blow has been struck at the New Deal by Federal Judge Merrill Otis, Republican, who has declared the Wagner Labour Dispute Act unconstitutional, on the ground that the relations of employers and employees do not directly affect inter-State commerce. This is the first decision with regard to the Act, which guarantees workers the right to organise and bargain collectively without company interference. Reuter.

#### APPOINTMENT WELCOMED

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**PUBLIC OPINION RELIEVED**  
The Morning Post says that the appointment need not be noted with surprise. It will bring relief to a section of opinion at home and abroad and may be understood as a sign that Britain has gained her second wind for her Continental exploits. If Mr. Eden can originate as powerfully as he can mediate, his term might be memorable.

The Daily Mail says that everyone will wish Mr. Eden well. He has been one of the foremost advocates of a strong League policy, but now that his colleagues have vividly demonstrated the terrible dangers of that policy the country will hope that he will modify his enthusiasm for it.

#### APPOINTMENT CRITICISED

The Daily Express thinks that the appointment is bad. Mr. Eden has shown himself to be a man with a fixed idea, but in the recent crisis he showed himself to be without sufficient resolution to adhere to it.

The News-Chronicle thinks that Mr. Baldwin has taken absolutely the only course which could reassure the public at home and abroad, and that the British Government has reverted to full support of the League.

The Daily Herald thinks that any other choice would have been a blunder of the first magnitude. Mr. Baldwin has done the obvious thing, which is also the right thing. Reuter.

#### CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY

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they could participate in all the cares and privations of the national community but were left out when others celebrated festivals. Thus a firm link of love and unity would be forged in the children's hearts in their tenderest years, with the result that in the not distant future all inward strife, hate, envy and mistrust would disappear.

Dr. Goebbels concluded his address with the fervent hope that "the German nation may be granted the most precious of all gifts proclaimed in the Christmas tidings: Peace on earth."

Ocean Service.



Mr. Anthony Eden, world heavy-weight boxing champion, proves that an Irishman also knows his bagpipes by playing a tune when he was greeted by a Canadian regiment's bagpipe band on arrival at Victoria, B.C., for a boxing show.

## MR. ANTHONY EDEN

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**BRILLIANT SCHOLAR**  
Born on June 12, 1897, the second surviving son of the late Sir William Eden, Bart. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. There he took a first class in the Honours School of Oriental Languages and was Vice-President of the Oxford University Asiatic Society.

He served in the World War from 1915-19 and won the Military Cross for bravery. At the end of the War, he had attained the rank of Brigade-Major.

#### DEBUT IN POLITICS

In 1922 he made his first attempt to enter politics by contesting the Spennymoor division of Durham in the General Election of that year, but he was unsuccessful. He was then adopted as Conservative candidate for the Sedburgh division of Durham, but withdrew and became candidate for the Warwick and Leamington division, where he was elected at the General Election of 1923. He was re-elected at the General Elections of 1924, 1929, 1931 and 1935.

Mr. Eden's interest in Eastern questions received a further stimulus when, in July 1926, he was appointed Parliamentary Private Secretary to Sir Austen Chamberlain, then Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. He remained in that position, where he received a great insight into the workings of the Foreign Office, until the defeat of the Conservative Government at the polls in 1929.

During the period of the Labour Government from 1929 to 1931, he took an active part in the House as he had been released from the vow of silence which is incumbent upon Parliamentary Private Secretaries, and he contributed a number of articles to various newspapers mainly on the question of foreign affairs.

#### UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

In view of the training he had received there was no surprise in September 1931 when he was appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. He held that office until January 1934, when he was appointed to the position of Lord Privy Seal. In those three years he was Sir John Simon's valued assistant at League of Nations meetings and in all the Disarmament negotiations.

Incidentally, he has the reputation at Geneva of being one of the best dressed delegates there, and considerable interest is taken in his clothes by those who wish to follow the latest British fashion.

#### LORD PRIVY SEAL

With his appointment to the Office of Lord Privy Seal, his responsibilities greatly increased, and when, owing to pressure of business at home, Sir John Simon was unable to be present at Geneva, Mr. Eden became the mouthpiece of the British Government and showed great ability in the difficult questions he was called upon to handle.

It was said that at times during the conduct of business at Geneva he was at variance with the policy of the Foreign Office but on every occasion on which he followed his own line, the subsequent course of events proved him to have been right.

In June 1934 he was sworn on the Privy Council and in the Autumn, in response to an invitation from the respective Govern-

## NEW REGIMENT FOR PALESTINE

### Champion Sporting Battalion

#### PIPED ON TO PLATFORM

London: The 2nd Battalion of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders embarked on November 22 at Southampton for service in Palestine.

This battalion, which is now commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel F. Keith Simmons, has achieved remarkable success at athletics and games of all sorts since the war, particularly at Aldershot, where it has served three times since 1919.

#### List of Wins

The battalion won:  
The Army Cup for Association Football in 1933;

The Aldershot Command 180st. tug-of-war championship in every one of the eight years the battalion served in that command;

The Army tug-of-war at this weight in 1927-8-9 and 1932;

The annual bayonet fighting at Aldershot on six occasions;

The athletic team championship at least once in every Command in which it has served since the war—Aldershot, Scottish and Rhine Army.

The families of the soldiers did not accompany the battalion.

## WOMEN'S WAR ON WAR

### Finnish Appeal To Britain

Helsingfors.—"War against war" has been declared by 41 leading Society women in Helsingfors.

The women of Britain, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Holland are called upon to unite. Meetings must be organised—the women of the north must fight together—they state in an open letter published in all the leading newspapers.

"Women of all countries where free expression of opinion is still permitted, are mobilising for a war on war.... The ruling passion is down with weapons in all countries."

**Now Is The Time**  
"Now is the time for united action," they urge. Women, they declare, should organise local meetings to seek world disarmament.

"Shall women remain passive?" they demand. "Shall they accept cruel and pitiless death from aerial bombardment for their children?"

"World war" they plead, "means world catastrophe. Women must act at once—before it is too late." Reuter.

ments, he went on a tour of the Scandinavian countries.

#### EXPLORATORY TALKS IN EASTERN EUROPE

At the end of March 1935, following Herr Hitler's announcement that compulsory military service was to be reintroduced immediately in Germany, Mr. Eden accompanied Sir John Simon to Berlin.

After talks with Herr Hitler and other German leaders, Mr. Eden embarked on a series of exploratory talks in Eastern Europe. Visiting Moscow, Warsaw and Prague, he discussed with the leading statesmen of each country problems of foreign policy and armaments.

In each capital, he was received with great enthusiasm and the outcome of his talks was generally regarded as highly successful. Back in London again on April 6, he was preparing to leave for Stresa to take part in the meeting of British, French and Italian representatives on April 11, when he was found to be suffering from a severely overstrained heart and ordered to take four weeks complete rest.

His recreations are writing, shooting, travelling and painting. Mr. Eden is a fluent and polished speaker, and is one of the few in the House of Commons who still take a pride in using well-turned phrases.

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